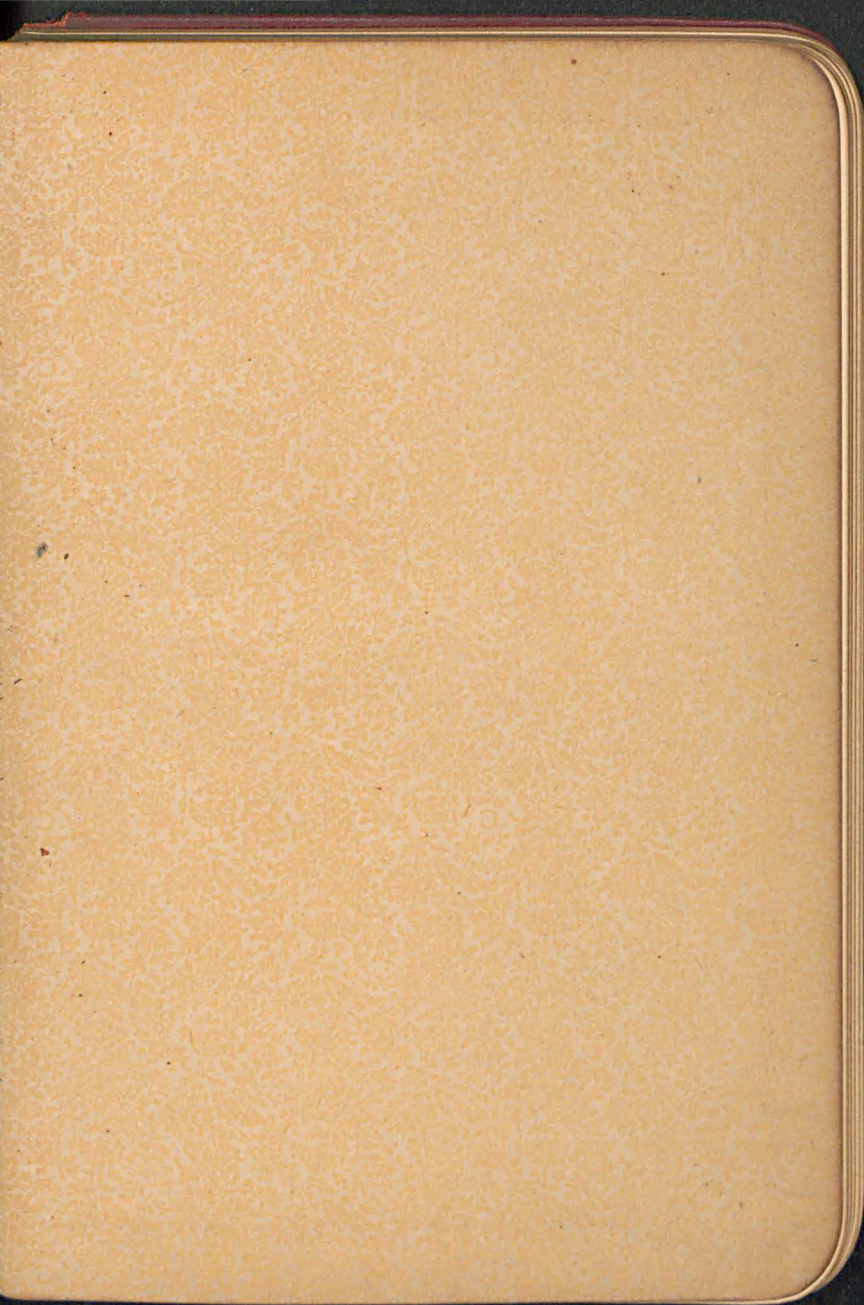


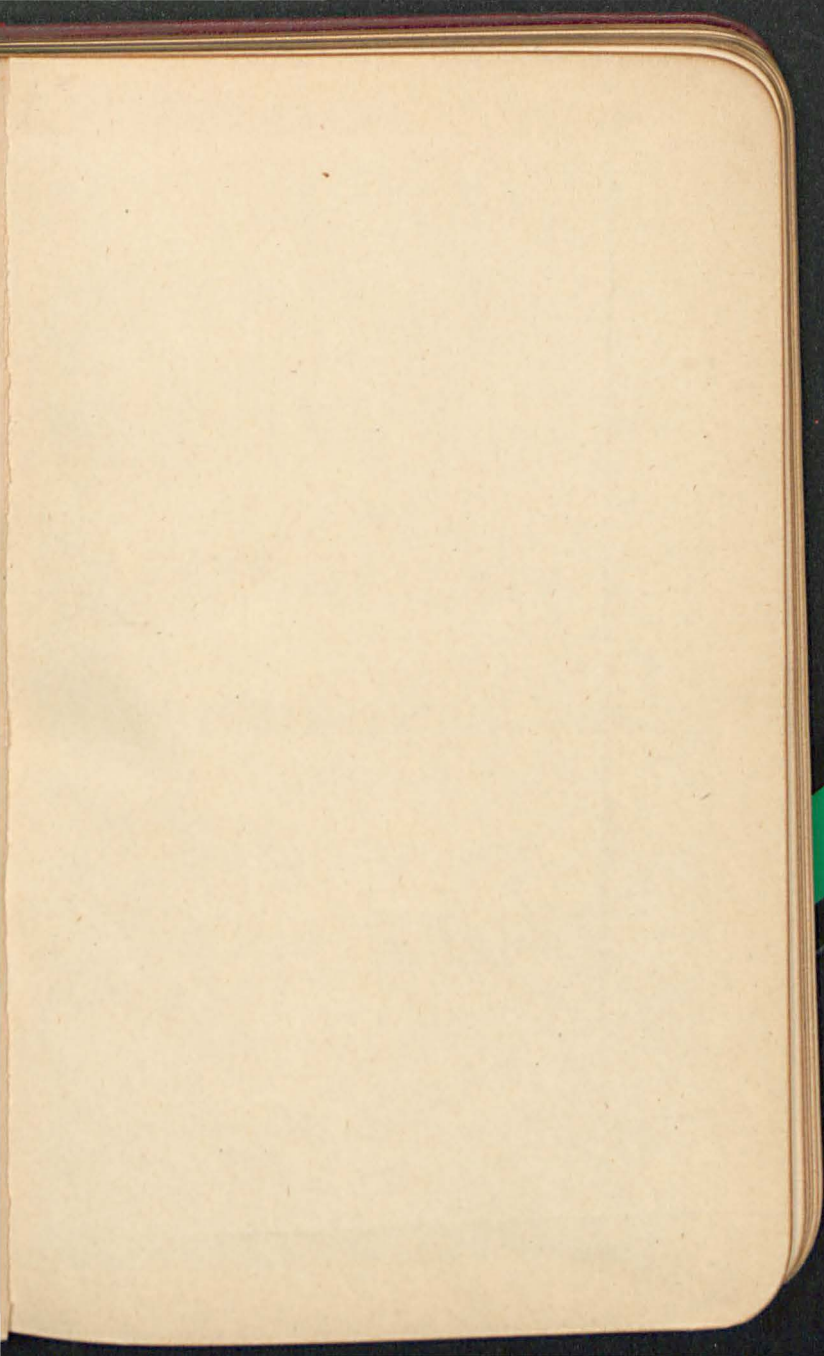
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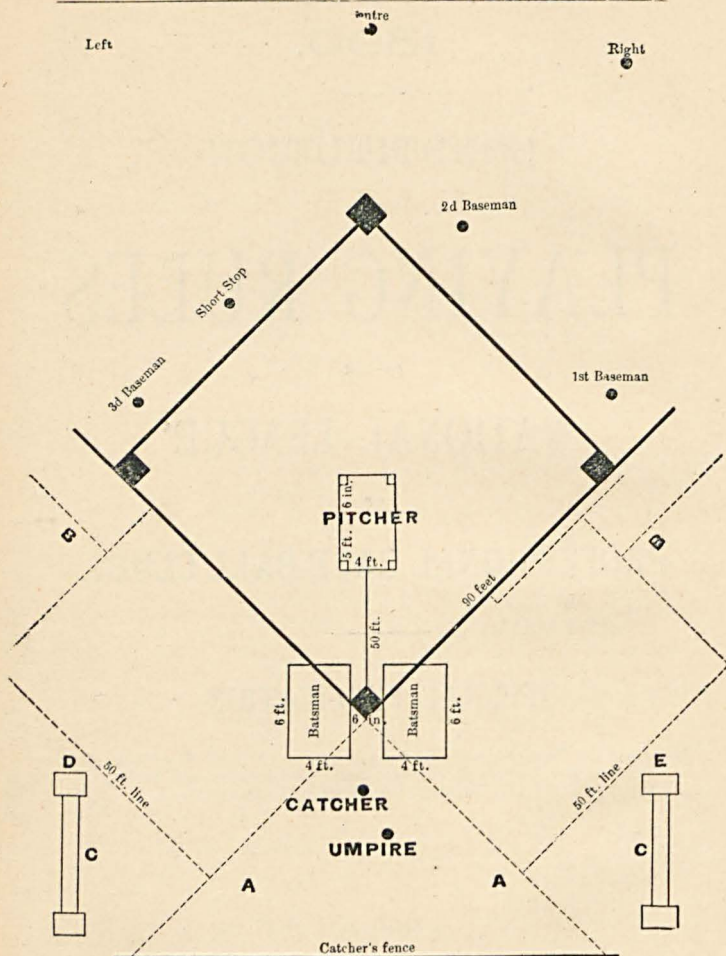
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CONSTITUTION
OF THE
NATIONAL LEAGUE
OF
PROFESSIONAL BASE BALL CLUBS, 1890.

NAME.

SECTION 1. This association shall be called "THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF PROFESSIONAL BASE BALL CLUBS."

OBJECTS.

SECTION 2. The objects of this League are:

1. To encourage, foster and elevate the game of base ball; to enact and enforce proper rules for the exhibition and conduct of the game and to make base ball playing respectable and honorable.
2. To protect and promote the mutual interests of professional base ball clubs and professional base ball players, and,
3. To establish and regulate the base ball championship of the United States.

MEMBERSHIP.

SEC. 3. This League shall consist of such professional base ball clubs, as may from time to time be elected to membership, but in no event shall there be more than one club from any city.

SEC. 4. No club shall be admitted from any city whose population is less than seventy-five thousand (75,000) except by unanimous vote of the League.

SEC. 5. No club shall be admitted unless it shall first have delivered to the Secretary of the League, a written application for membership, signed by its President and Secretary, accompanied

by documents showing that such club bears the name of the city in which it is located, and that it is regularly organized and officered, and where the State law permits it, chartered. Such application shall at once be transmitted by the Secretary to the Board of Directors, who shall immediately investigate and report upon said application; said report to be communicated to the League through the Secretary.

SEC. 6. The voting upon an application for membership shall be by ballot, a two-thirds vote being requisite for election, and no club shall be required under any circumstances to state how it voted upon such application.

SEC. 7. In case any League club shall forfeit its membership during the championship season, the Board of Directors may elect a non-League club to temporary membership in the League which election shall entitle such temporary club member, without the payment of League club dues, to play all the championship schedule games remaining unplayed by the retired League club, upon the same terms and conditions as League clubs, except that such games shall not count in the championship series, and such temporary membership shall terminate at the next annual meeting of the League.

DUES, ASSESSMENTS, FINES, ETC.

SEC. 8. (1.) Every League club shall pay to the Secretary of the League on or before the 1st day of May of each year, the sum of one hundred dollars as annual dues; and on or before the twenty-fifth day of each month of the championship season, such other sum as may be lawfully assessed for the payment of salaries of officers and umpires, and for such other expenses as may be incurred by order of the League, or of the Board of Directors.

(2.) Upon conviction of any of the offences prescribed in Section 10, as causes for expulsion—the Board of Directors may, in the first instance, as a preliminary to, or in lieu of expulsion, impose such a fine as is in their judgment commensurate with the injury; which fine may include a penalty payable to any other League club or clubs, as an equivalent for damages, sustained for such violation of this Constitution, or the legislation or contracts made in pursuance thereof.

GUARANTEE FUND.

SEC. 9. (1.) Each club elected to membership shall within thirty days after official notice of such election—by its President or other chief executive officer—sign and affix its common seal to this constitution as a covenant to fulfill all the obligations and requirements thereof, and of all legislation and contracts made in pursuance thereof.

It shall at the same time execute and deliver unto the President of the League, as Trustee for the other League Clubs, a bond with approved sureties in the penal sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), conditioned for the faithful performance of said Constitutional Covenants, and for the payment into the GUARANTEE FUND of the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) in annual installments of not less than one thousand dollars (\$1,000), payable during the month of May; any default to cause the forfeiture of said penal sum, and of all instalments previously paid into said fund.

(2.) The GUARANTEE FUND shall be invested by the Board of Directors in United States Government Bonds, or in such other interest-bearing securities as the League in meeting shall direct. Said securities shall always be subject to the inspection of the League, or of its Auditing Committee appointed for the purpose.

(3.) The interest and income accruing from such securities shall, as soon as collected, be transferred into the treasury in aid of the current and contingent expenses of the League.

(4.) The principal of said fund shall, except as hereinafter stated, be kept intact as a guarantee against any violation of the provisions of this Constitution, or of the legislation and contracts made in pursuance thereof.

(5.) The failure of a club to pay into said fund, when due, any annual installment of its contribution thereto, shall forfeit the full penal sum of its bond, and suit may at once be entered for the recovery of the same, or in lieu thereof, and in default of a collection of the same, the Board of Directors, unless otherwise instructed by the League, may expel said club from membership in the manner prescribed in Section II, when the installment or installments already paid shall be forfeited, converted into cash and transferred into the treasury in aid of the current and contingent expenses of the League.

(6.) Upon the acceptance of the resignation of a club from membership or upon the involuntary termination of such membership for "business reasons," as provided for in Section 10, said club shall be entitled to a return of its bond and of its entire contribution to the GUARANTEE FUND (less all dues, assessments and fines chargeable thereon), either in cash or, at the option of the Board of Directors, in the securities in which the said cash may then be invested.

(7.) Upon thirty days' default by a club—after due notice by the Secretary—in its payment of dues, assessments, or fines imposed in pursuance of this Constitution, the Board of Directors shall declare forfeited an equivalent amount of said club's contribution to the GUARANTEE FUND, which equivalent amount, to-

gether with such additional fine for said default—as may be imposed by said Board—shall be repaid within three months thereafter, under penalty of forfeiture of the bond of said club and of its entire contribution to said fund, and of its expulsion from membership. *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to prohibit a collection by suit on said bond, either before or after expulsion, of any unpaid installments of said club's contribution to said fund requisite to satisfy and liquidate all arrears of said dues assessments and fines.

(8.) Upon a club's expulsion from membership for persistence in an unaccepted resignation, its entire contribution to the GUARANTEE FUND shall be forfeited and suit may be instituted on its bond for all unpaid installments thereof.

SEC. 10. The membership of any League Club may be terminated:

(1.) By resignation duly *accepted* by a majority vote of all the League Clubs in meeting duly convened.

(2.) By an adverse vote of two-thirds of the remaining League Clubs in meeting duly convened, when, for *business reasons*, such membership shall no longer be desirable.

(3.) By expulsion in the manner prescribed in Section 11, for failure to sign the Constitution, and deliver the bond and pay its contributions to the GUARANTEE FUND as prescribed in Section 9; or

Failure to pay the visiting club the amount due under the provisions of Section 64 of this Constitution.

Failure to present its nine at the time and place agreed upon to play any championship game, unless caused by unavoidable accident in traveling; or

Selling, or allowing to be sold, upon its grounds, or in any building owned or occupied by it any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors; or

Allowing open betting or pool selling upon its grounds, or in any building owned or occupied by it; or

Playing any game of ball with a club that is disqualified or ineligible under this Constitution or the National Agreement of Professional Base Ball Clubs; or

Offering, agreeing, conspiring, or attempting to lose any game of ball, or failing to immediately expel any player who shall be proven guilty of offering, agreeing, conspiring or attempting to lose any game of ball, or of being interested in any pool or wager thereon; or

Taking part in any game of ball on Sunday.

Disbandment of its organization or nine; or

Failing or refusing to fulfill its contractual obligations with the other League Clubs; or

Failing or refusing to comply with any lawful requirement of the Board of Directors; or

Willfully violating any provision of this Constitution, or the Legislation or Playing Rules made in pursuance thereof.

SEC. 11. To carry into effect the provisions of Sections 9 and 10 of this Constitution the facts in any case covered by such sections must be reported to the Secretary of the League, who shall at once telegraph the party charged with the specified default or offence, inquiring whether any dispute exists as to the facts alleged. In case the facts are disputed, the Board shall, after due notice, try the case under such regulations as they may prescribe, and their findings shall be final and conclusive on all parties except in case of expulsion, when such finding shall be forwarded to each League Club, which shall transmit to the Secretary written ballots "For Expulsion," or "Against Expulsion;" and if all League Clubs vote "For Expulsion," the Secretary shall notify all League Clubs of the forfeiture of membership of the party charged; and every club shall, on or after the receipt of such notice, govern its intercourse with such expelled member by the prohibitions and penalties prescribed by this Constitution.

SEC. 12. (1.) The umpires, managers and players employed by the clubs belonging to this League shall be considered and treated as members hereof to the extent of being always amenable to the provisions of this Constitution, and entitled to all its privileges in matters of dispute, grievance or discipline, as provided in this Constitution.

(2.) Any umpire, manager or player, having forfeited membership, shall not be readmitted, except by unanimous vote of the League.

SEC. 13. A list shall be kept by the Secretary of the names of any persons who may be declared, by an affirmative vote of five League clubs, at any regular or special meeting, to be unworthy of service in the League, as umpire, manager or player, and any person so named shall be disqualified for employment by, or service in any League club, until his name be removed from such list by unanimous vote of all League clubs at a regular or special meeting. The Secretary shall immediately notify all League clubs of any name placed upon or removed from, such list of disqualified persons.

OFFICERS.

SEC. 14. At its annual meeting the League shall elect a Presi-

dent by ballot. The President shall be *ex officio* chairman of the Board of Directors. He shall preside at all the meetings of the League, and shall call special meetings of the League when he may deem it necessary, or when thereto requested by half of the clubs of the League.

Should the office of President become vacant by death, resignation or removal, the Board of Directors shall within thirty days elect a President.

SEC. 15. The Board of Directors shall consist of the President and four other members, to be chosen at the annual meeting, in the following manner: The name of each club, except that of which the President is a member, shall be plainly written upon a card, in full view of the delegates present, by the Secretary; the cards to be of the same size, shape, color and material. The cards shall then be placed in some suitable receptacle, and well shaken together; thereupon four of these cards shall be drawn successively, and at random, and one delegate from each of the four clubs whose names are so drawn, shall, with the President, compose the Board, and if any club whose name is thus drawn be represented by two delegates, such delegate shall name one of their number to be a member of the Board: *Provided*, That at any time after the adjournment of the annual League meeting any League club represented on the Board may substitute another representative; such substitution to be attested by written notice to the Secretary, signed by the President of the League club, and upon receipt of such notice by the Secretary, such substitution shall take effect, and the Secretary shall thereupon notify all League clubs.

SEC. 16. No person shall be qualified to act as Director who is not an actual member of the club he represents; nor shall any club under any circumstances be represented by more than one person on the Board.

SEC. 17. The Board shall have the general supervision and management of all affairs and business of the League, and shall be individually answerable to the League for the faithful discharge of their trust.

SEC. 18. The Board shall meet annually on the morning of the first Wednesday after the second Tuesday in November at nine o'clock at the place where the annual meeting of the League is to be held, but may hold special meetings whenever urgent necessity may require.

SEC. 19. The Board shall prepare a detailed report of all their doings, and present the same, in writing, to the League at its annual meeting, which report shall, if accepted, be filed with the Secretary, together with all official papers, documents and property which may have come into their possession by virtue of their office.

SEC. 20. Any Director who shall disclose or publish any of the proceedings of the Board except officially through the report of the Board, or when called upon by vote of the League, shall forfeit his office.

SEC. 21. In case of a vacancy in the Board by reason of the death, resignation, absence or disqualification of any Director, the club of which he was a member at the time he was chosen shall designate his successor, and at once notify the Secretary. But if such vacancy is caused by the withdrawal, disbanding or disqualification of a club represented on the Board, the Board may fill the vacancy by election in the same manner as provided for the election of Directors in Section 15.

SEC. 22. The Board shall elect a gentleman of intelligence, honesty and good repute who is versed in base ball matters but who is not in any manner connected with the press, and who is not a member of any professional base ball club, either in or out of the League, to be the Secretary of the Board, and of the League.

SEC. 23. The Secretary shall be the Treasurer of the League, and as such shall be the custodian of all funds of the League, receive all dues, fees and assessments, make such payments as shall be ordered by the Board, or by the vote of the League, and render annually a report of his accounts, and shall give such bond with approved sureties, as the Board may require.

SEC. 24. The Secretary shall have the custody and care of the official records and papers of the League; shall keep a true record of all meetings of the League and the Board, shall issue all official notices and attend to the necessary correspondence; he shall prepare and furnish such reports as may be called for by the Board, and shall be entitled to such books, stationery, blanks and materials as the actual duties of his office may require.

SEC. 25. The Secretary shall keep a record of all infractions of the rules and regulations of the League that may come to his notice, and shall (except in cases covered by Sections 11 and 13) make a report on the same to the President, who shall present it to the Board at its next meeting.

SEC. 26. The Secretary shall receive such salary as the Board, by vote, shall determine, and shall be reimbursed for all traveling expenses actually incurred by him in the service of the League; and the Board may exact from him such guarantees for the faithful performance of his duties as they may deem for the interest and safety of the League. At the expiration of his term of office he shall account for and deliver up to the Board all the property and papers which may have come into his hands by virtue of his office.

LEAGUE CLUBS, UMPIRES, MANAGERS AND PLAYERS.

SEC. 27. Each club belonging to this League shall have the right to regulate its own affairs, to establish its own rules, and to discipline, punish, suspend or expel its own manager, players or other employes, and these powers shall not be limited to cases of dishonest play or open insubordination, but shall include all questions of carelessness, indifference, or other conduct of the player that may be regarded by the club as prejudicial to its interests: *Provided*, That all club regulations must be made subordinate to, and in conformity with, the general regulations established by this League, and no club shall prescribe any rule or regulation in conflict with any provision of this Constitution, or the Playing Rules.

SEC. 28. Every club member of this League shall have exclusive control of the city in which it is located, and of the territory surrounding such city, to the extent of four miles in every direction from its corporate limits, and no visiting League club shall, under any circumstances—except with the consent of the local League club, until all League championship games on that ground shall have been finished, be allowed to play any club in such territory other than the League club therein located, nor shall a visiting League club play any game in April with any non-League club within said four miles from the corporate limits of the city in which the League club is located, without the consent of the local League club.

SEC. 29. Contracts between a club and its players may be either by telegram or writing, to be followed within thirty days thereafter by a regular League contract, which, after registry and approval by the Secretary of the League shall be transmitted to said club and notice thereof promulgated to all other League clubs and to all Associations parties to the National Agreement of Professional Base Ball Associations

No player, not under one of the two forms of contract specified in this Section, shall be eligible to play in more than five championship games in the nine of such club, without the contract and notice thereof required by this Section.

SEC. 30. Negotiations for the release from contract or reservation, and for services of players other than those of the National League Clubs, shall be carried on exclusively through the Secretary of the League or his duly appointed agent. The President, Secretary or Manager of a club shall file with the Secretary of the League, either by letter or telegram, a written offer for the release and salary of said player.

If two or more League Clubs file an offer for the same player, the offer first received shall have priority of claim to such player

until such negotiations fail, when the offer next in order filed shall be entitled to negotiation, and so on in sequential order with any subsequent offers; but no club shall have prior claim to any such negotiations for more than one non-League player not under contract with and required by another League Club. Negotiations carried on directly or indirectly with any such player, except through the Secretary of the League, shall forfeit all right to contract with, and subsequent reservation of such player by the club so offering.

SEC. 31. Any player while under contract with or reservation by a League Club, who shall, without the consent of such club, enter the service of any other club, in any capacity, shall be liable to expulsion by said League club. Whenever a club releases a manager or player without notice, or gives him ten days' notice of release in accordance with the terms of the League contract, and whenever it suspends or expels a manager or player, that club shall at once notify the Secretary, stating, in case of release, the date when the same takes effect, and in case of suspension or expulsion, the cause thereof, and the Secretary shall at once notify all other clubs of the League.

SEC. 32. Release of players from contract or reservation, and future contracts with such players, shall be regulated and governed by the National Agreement of Professional Base Ball Clubs and the League legislation made in pursuance thereof. No player without the consent of the club with which he is under contract or reservation shall enter into negotiation with any other club for future services, but if such consent be obtained a player may negotiate for his release, and offer a money consideration therefor, which may be accepted by the said releasing club.

SEC. 33. The disbandment of a League club or its withdrawal from or loss of League membership shall operate as a release of its players from contract and reservation with said club, but the right to contract with and reserve said players shall be subject to transfer to such other club as the League may designate.

SEC. 34. No manager or player who has been suspended or expelled from a League club, shall at any time thereafter be allowed to play with or serve in any capacity any League club (either the one expelling him or any other) unless the term of suspension by the club has expired, or upon his appeal to the Board, such suspension or expulsion shall have been set aside.

SEC. 35. No club shall employ as umpire, manager, scorer or player, any person who has wilfully violated any provision of this Constitution, or of the Playing Rules, or who has been expelled from any club belonging to this League, or who shall be disqualified from playing with a club under any provision of this Constitution.

SEC. 36. No game of ball shall be played between a League club and any other club that has been expelled from membership in this League. No game of ball shall be played between a League club and any other club employing or presenting in its nine a player expelled or under suspension from the League, or otherwise rendered ineligible by the National Agreement, or the legislation made in pursuance thereof. A violation of this section shall forfeit the game in favor of the non-offending club, and subject it to such fine as the Board of Directors may impose.

SEC. 37. Any manager or player who may consider himself aggrieved or injured by any act of his club, or of any officer, agent or employe thereof, shall make his complaint thereof to the President of the club when the club "nine" is at home. Any manager or player, under contract with or reservation by a League club, who shall, without the written consent of such club, leave its service, or who shall be proven guilty of offering, agreeing, conspiring, or attempting to lose any game of ball, or of being interested in any pool or wager thereon, shall be at once expelled by such club.

SEC. 38. Any person under contract with a League club, who shall be guilty of drunkenness, gambling in any form, insubordination, or of any dishonorable or disreputable conduct (except the offences requiring expulsion, specified in Sec. 40), may be fined or suspended by such club for the remainder of the playing season, or for the remainder of that and all the ensuing playing season, at the option of such club. And during the period of such suspension, such person shall be disqualified from playing in or against, or serving any League club. *Provided*, That the club having made the suspension shall not have power to rescind it or to curtail its duration.

The President of the League shall have power, upon proper proof, to inflict a fine for any such offences, not exceeding two hundred dollars (\$200), which fine can only be remitted by the Board of Directors.

SEC. 39. Any person who shall be proven guilty of offering, agreeing, conspiring, or attempting to cause any game of ball to result otherwise than on its merits under the Playing Rules, or who, while acting as Umpire, shall violate any provision of the Constitution, or of the Playing Rules adopted hereunder, may be forever disqualified by the President of the League from acting as Umpire of any game of ball participated in by a League Club.

THE UMPIRE.

SEC. 40. A staff of six League Umpires shall be selected by the Secretary before the 1st day of May.

(1.) They shall be paid such salaries and allowed such ex-

penses as may be mutually agreed upon by contract between them and the Secretary of the League, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors of the League.

(2.) He shall be under the sole control and direction of the Secretary, from whom he will receive all assignments to duty, and all instructions regarding the interpretation of the Playing Rules, and the Secretary shall prescribe a proper uniform for him, all parts of which shall be worn when officiating as Umpire.

(3.) In the event of the failure of such Umpire to umpire a game assigned to him, it shall be the duty of the Secretary to provide a substitute to umpire such game, and in such case there shall be deducted from the next monthly payment to the League Umpire the sum of twelve dollars for each game assigned to him, which for any reason he shall have failed to umpire.

(4.) It shall be the duty of each League club to accept as umpire for any championship game such League Umpire or substitute as the Secretary shall assign to such game, and only in the event of the failure of the League Umpire or substitute so assigned to appear at the hour appointed for the beginning of such game, shall the duty devolve upon the visiting club to designate an Umpire for such game.

(5.) Any League Umpire shall be subject to removal by the Secretary at any time, and in the event of the resignation, removal or expulsion of any League Umpire the Secretary shall have power to appoint a suitable person to fill the vacancy thus created.

SEC. 41. *Any League Umpire who shall in the judgment of the President of the League be guilty of ungentlemanly conduct, or of selling, or offering to sell, a game of which he is Umpire, shall thereupon be removed from his official capacity, and placed under the same disabilities inflicted upon expelled players by the Constitution of the League*

SEC. 42. *The Umpire's Jurisdictions and Powers, in addition to those specified in the preceding Rules, are:*

(1.) The gentleman selected to fill the position of Umpire must keep constantly in mind the fact that upon his sound discretion and promptness in conducting the game, compelling players to observe the spirit as well as the letter of the Playing Rules, and enforcing each and every one of the said Rules, largely depends the merit of the game as an exhibition, and the satisfaction of spectators therewith. He must make his decisions distinct and clear, remembering that every spectator is anxious to hear such decision. He must keep the contesting nines playing constantly from the commencement of the game to its termination, allowing such delays only as are rendered unavoidable by accident, injury or rain. He must, until the completion of the game, require the

players of each side to promptly take their positions in the field as soon as the third hand is put out, and must require the first striker of the opposite side to be in his position at the bat as soon as the fielders are in their places.

(2.) The players of the side "at bat" must occupy the portion of the field allotted them, subject to the condition that they must speedily vacate any portion thereof that may be in the way of the ball, or any fielder attempting to catch or field it. The triangular space behind the Home Base is reserved for the exclusive use of the Umpire, Catcher and Batsman, and the Umpire must prohibit any player of the side "at bat" from crossing the same at any time while the ball is in the hands of the Pitcher or Catcher, or is passing between them, while standing in their positions.

(3.) The League Umpire is a member of the League. During the progress of a game he is the sole representative of the League, to see that the game is played and determined solely on its merits, and he is invested with ample powers to accomplish this purpose. In the performance of his duties he must remember that his sole allegiance is due to the League.

(4.) The Umpire is master of the field from the commencement to the termination of the game, and must compel the players to observe the provisions of all the Playing Rules, and he is hereby invested with authority to order any player to do or omit to do any act, as he may deem it necessary to give force and effect to such Rules; and he shall have no power to revoke or remit any fines imposed for violation of such Rules.

(5.) The Umpire shall at once notify the Captain of the offending player's side of the infliction of any such fine, and the club to which such player belongs shall, upon receipt of a notice of said fine from the Secretary of the League, within ten days transmit the amount thereof to the Secretary of the League.

(6.) When the Umpire shall impose a fine on a player, or declare a game forfeited, he shall transmit a written notice thereof to the Secretary of the League within twenty four hours thereafter; and if he shall fail to do so, he shall forfeit his position as League Umpire, and shall forever thereafter be ineligible to umpire any League game.

DISPUTES AND COMPLAINTS.

SEC. 43. The Board of Directors shall be the sole tribunal to determine disputes between clubs; the facts to be submitted, and the dispute adjudicated under such regulations as the Board shall prescribe in each case. The finding of the Board shall be final, and under no circumstances shall be reconsidered, re-opened, or inquired into, either by the League or any subsequent Board.

SEC. 44. The Board shall at once consider any complaint preferred by a club against a manager or player of another club (prior to the expiration of the championship season) for conduct in violation of any provision of this Constitution, or prejudicial to the good repute of the game of base ball, and shall have power to require the club to which such manager or player may belong, to discipline him, and upon repetition of such offence, to expel him. *Provided*, That such complaint be preferred in writing, giving such particulars as may enable the Board to ascertain all the facts, and be transmitted to the Secretary, by whom it shall at once be referred to the Board.

SEC. 45. In case a player under reserve for the ensuing season by any League club, shall prefer a complaint in writing to the Secretary of the League against said club, alleging:

1. That such club is in arrears to him on account of his contract for the last preceding season, or

2. That he has on or after March 1st offered to contract with such club for the ensuing season, for the same compensation as that of the preceding season, and that the said club has declined either to enter into such contract, or to release him from reservation, the Secretary shall at once transmit to the said club a copy of such complaint, and require an answer thereto. On receipt of such answer, or if one week shall have elapsed without the receipt of an answer, the Secretary shall refer the papers in the case to the Chairman of the Board. The Board shall thereupon try the case under such regulations as they may prescribe, and should they find the player's complaint sustained by the facts, they shall release the player from reservation, and instruct the Secretary of the League to issue notice of such release, in like manner as if the player had been voluntarily released by the club. The Board shall also, should they find the club in arrears to the player, require the club, under penalty of forfeiture of its membership, to pay to the player, within ten days, the full amount ascertained to be due him.

SEC. 46. In case a player under contract with a League club shall during a current season prefer a complaint in writing to the Secretary of the League, against such club, alleging that such club is in arrears to him on account of such contract, the Secretary shall act in the matter as provided in the preceding Section, and should the Board find the player's complaint sustained, they shall require the club, under penalty of forfeiture of its membership, to pay to the player within ten days, the full amount ascertained to be due him. *Provided*, That should the player refuse to serve the club, pending action by the Board on his complaint, he will thereby forfeit the benefits of the award, and in such case the Board shall revoke his award.

SEC. 47. The Board shall also be the sole tribunal for the hearing of an appeal made by any person who shall have been expelled or suspended by his club. The matter shall be proceeded with in the following manner: Such person shall, within thirty days after the date of the expulsion or suspension, file with the Secretary a written statement of his defence, accompanied by a request that an appeal be allowed him. The Secretary shall notify the club of the request for an appeal, accompanying such notice with a copy of the appeal, and at the next annual meeting, the club, by its duly authorized representative, and the appellant in person, by attorney, or by written statement shall appear before the Board with their testimony. The Board shall impartially hear the matter and render their decision, which shall be *final*, and forever binding on both club and player.

SEC. 48. No Director shall sit in the trial of a cause in which his club is interested.

SEC. 49. Any expenses of trials or arbitrations shall be borne equally by the parties to the controversy.

SEC. 50. In all disputes, complaints or questions arising under "The National Agreement of Professional Base Ball Associations," between this League and any other association of clubs, party to such agreement or between any club of this League and any club of any other association, party to such agreement, the adjudication thereof shall be left entirely to the joint Board of Arbitration provided for by such agreement, and this League will comply with and be bound by the award, findings or verdict of such Board in any such case, so long as this League continues a party to such "National Agreement."

SEC. 51. The League, at its annual meeting, shall adopt such Playing Rules, as may be enacted by the joint committee on National Playing Rules.

CHAMPIONSHIP.

SEC. 52. The *Championship of the United States*, established by this League, shall be contended for yearly by the clubs composing this League.

SEC. 53. The championship season shall extend from such date in April or May to such date in September or October as the League may determine at its stated or special meeting.

SEC. 54. Every game played between two clubs from the commencement of the championship season to the completion of the championship series between such clubs, shall be a game for the championship, and no League club shall lend or exchange players, to or with each other, for any game played during the championship season.

SEC. 55. Each club shall play fourteen or more championship games with every other club, but a tie or drawn game or games prevented by rain shall be played off on the same grounds on the first succeeding day (not counting Sundays, days previously agreed upon for championship games between said clubs, or days when rain renders playing impossible) within the dates of the same schedule series between such clubs, if any remain open; and if not, such game may be played off afterward on either grounds, but two games shall not be played on one day without the prior consent of two-thirds of all the League clubs.

SEC. 56. Each club shall have half of the championship series of games with every other club played on its own grounds, except as otherwise provided in Sec. 55, and in all the details of such games that do not involve the rights of the visiting club under the Playing Rules, but relate solely to such games as attractive exhibitions to the patrons of the home club, the visiting club shall defer to the wishes of the home club, and the visiting club shall furnish to a person designated by the home club the batting order of its nine by 10 o'clock on the morning of the day of each game. In case of the failure of any visiting club to furnish the batting order of its nine as herein stipulated, it shall forfeit the sum of \$10, which amount shall be immediately transmitted to the Secretary of the League upon the receipt of notice from him of the infliction of such fine, which notice shall be given by the Secretary upon receipt of complaint from the home club.

It shall be the duty of the home club to furnish the manager and captain of the visiting club with a list of the batting order before the commencement of the game under similar penalties for default as herein prescribed. The visiting club shall have the right to practice its nine on the grounds of the home club between 11 and 12 o'clock A. M. on each day of its visit during the championship season.

SEC. 57. All championship games shall be arranged for in writing, and so as to complete the championship series by the expiration of the championship season. Such written arrangement shall be made by such method as the League shall direct, before the beginning of the championship season, and shall consist of a schedule and agreement relating thereto, which agreement shall be signed by every League club, and the schedule and agreement filed with the Secretary of the League, and a copy thereof, bearing his certificate as to its correctness, furnished by the Secretary to every League club. The schedule shall provide for an equal number of return games, and specify the date of each game, and the dates of each series of games. No date in said schedule shall subsequently be changed, except (1) by written agreement of two clubs, from a date fixed by the schedule for a

game between such clubs to another day between the first and last date of the same schedule series between such clubs; or (2) as provided in Section 59; or (3) by the written consent of two-thirds of all the League clubs.

SEC. 58. The price of admission to championship games shall be fifty cents for each adult person.

SEC. 59. In correspondence between clubs, all letters and telegrams concerning umpires, dates, and other matters pertaining to championship games, to a club at home, must be addressed to and answered by its President, or by an officer of such club designated by its President to act for him in such matters, the Secretary of the League to be notified of such designation. If such communication be made by another club when at home, they must be addressed by, and answered to, its President or his representative, as above provided; and if the corresponding club be absent from home, they must be addressed by and answered to its manager.

SEC. 60. At the conclusion of each championship game, the home club shall deliver to the manager of the visiting club (and shall transmit by mail to the visiting club a duplicate of the same) a statement of the receipts of said game, exclusive of extra charge for grand stand and shall pay to the authorized agent of such visiting club forty per centum thereof. *Provided*, however, that whenever such forty per centum shall be less than one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars, the home club shall pay to the visiting club at least the sum of one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars.

The number of persons admitted to the grounds shall be determined by the use of the necessary number of self-registering turnstiles, the keys of which shall be delivered to the agent of the visiting club before the opening of the grounds for each game; and said agent of the visiting club shall have the right to affix a seal to the register or box, of such turnstile, and the box of such turnstile shall not be removed until after the close of the seventh inning, and in case a carriage gate is used, a ticket for each person admitted through such gate shall at once be delivered to the agent of the visiting club.

No person shall be admitted to the grounds during or prior to such game or the hour appointed therefor, excepting only players of contesting clubs, policemen in uniforms, and the necessary employes of the home club.

SEC. 61. No game shall be played between League clubs before the commencement of the championship series.

SEC. 62. No game shall be played between any League club and any non-League club, or picked nine, upon the grounds of any League club, from the commencement to the completion of

the championship series upon such grounds, except that any extra players of the home club may so play while the home club is absent from the city. No game shall be arranged or played between any League and non-League clubs or picked nines, for or upon any "off days" of the championship series, except as above provided, and upon the following express conditions:

1. If a League championship game be prevented by rain or unavoidable accident on the day (not counting Sunday) preceding the day agreed upon for such non-League or picked nine game, then the latter shall be declared off so as to allow the League clubs to play the championship game on that day.

2. All such games shall be played under such rules, with such ball and such umpire as may be mutually agreed upon by the League club and the non-League club.

3. In the event of game stopped by rain before completion of five innings, the home club may issue rain checks good for admission to the next succeeding game. The uncompleted game shall be considered a postponed game, and no money paid to the visiting club.

4. The non-League club shall, unless otherwise agreed by letter, telegram or other writing, pay the League club immediately upon the termination of play, without reference to the number of innings played, the sum of one hundred dollars or one-half the gross receipts of such game, in case the gross receipts shall exceed two hundred dollars; and it is to be distinctly understood that the "gross receipts" include all revenue derived from the exhibition whether taken at regular or carriage gates, or for admission to grounds, grand stands, or to other special privileges of the grounds; also that the visiting club shall have sole control of all gates, and of all entrances to grand stands, or other special ground privileges for which extra fees are charged. And the non-League Club shall pay the League club fifty dollars in every case where a League club shall present its nine in the city or town of such non-League club, prepared to play at the time appointed for such game, and the game be prevented by rain, or by any cause other than the refusal of such League club to play such game. In the event of the refusal or failure of any non-League club to pay the sum or sums due, as stipulated, the League club shall at once telegraph such fact to the Secretary of the League, who shall forthwith notify all other League clubs by telegraph; and no League club shall thereafter play such defaulting club until the full amount due be paid the League club, which League club shall, in case of such payment, notify the Secretary, and he the other League clubs, by telegraph.

5. In any case not covered by the first condition specified in

this section, a League club having agreed to play a non-League club upon the grounds of the latter, and failing to present its nine in the city or town of such non-League club, prepared to play at the time appointed for such game the League club shall pay the non-League club the sum of fifty dollars, or such other sum as may have been mutually agreed upon, as the penalty of such default.

SEC. 63. A club shall be entitled to forfeited games—to count in its series as games won by a score of nine runs to none—in cases where the umpire in any championship game shall award the game to such club on account of the violation by the contesting club of any section of this constitution or of any playing rule; and in the event of said forfeiture being caused by the withdrawal of the players during the progress of the game, or by a failure to report with its team at the time fixed for the game unless written notice has been received from the home club that the game cannot be played, then such forfeiting club shall incur a penalty of three hundred dollars, which shall be payable to the Secretary of the League within ten days thereafter, for the use and benefit of the non-offending club, but said fine may be remitted upon appeal to and a hearing by, the Board of Directors.

SEC. 64. Drawn, tie, and postponed games shall not count in the series as games (but any games of not less than five innings shall be included in the averages), but must be played off, if possible, as provided in Section 59. If they cannot be played off as therein provided, they may subsequently be played off, if sufficient time exists before the close of the season.

SEC. 65. The club which shall have won the greatest percentage of games in the championship series shall be declared the champion club of the United States for the season in which such games were played. In the event that two or more clubs shall have won the same percentage of games, then the Board shall at once arrange a special series of three games between any two of such clubs, such games to be played in the month of October, and the games so played shall be included in the championship record, and counted in determining the award of the championship. In such case only the provisions of this Constitution prohibiting the playing or recording as championship games, games played after the expiration of the championship season, shall have no effect.

The emblem of the championship shall be a pennant (of the national colors) to cost not less than one hundred (\$100) dollars. It shall be inscribed with the motto, "Champion Base Ball Club of the United States," with the name of the club and the year in which the title was won, and the champion club shall be entitled to fly the pennant until the close of the ensuing year.

SEC. 66. The championship shall be decided in the following manner :

Within twenty-four hours after every match game played for the championship, the home club shall prepare and forward to the Secretary of the League a statement containing the full score of the game, according to the system specified in the "Playing Rules," the date, place where played, and names of the clubs and umpire: *Provided*, That no tie or drawn game shall be considered "a game" for any purpose except the averages; and provided further that in any case where the Secretary shall not receive the score of a championship game within five days after the playing of such game, the club whose duty it is to forward such score shall pay to the League the sum of ten dollars as the penalty of such default.

At the close of the season the Secretary shall prepare a tabular statement of the games won and lost by each club, according to the statement so sent him (which statements shall be the sole evidence in the matter), and submit the same, with the statements so sent him, to the Board, who shall make the award in writing, and report the same to the League at its annual meeting. In making the award the Board shall consider:

- 1 The tabular statement of the Secretary.
2. Forfeited games.
3. Games participated in by clubs which have withdrawn, disbanded, or forfeited their membership without completing their championship series with all other League clubs; such games shall be counted to the following extent: The Board shall ascertain the least number of championship games played by such club with any club remaining in the League, and shall, from the first game participated in during the championship season by such retired club, count in the series of each League club a similar number of games, and all other games participated in by such retired club shall not be counted in the championship series. *Provided*, That if such retired club shall have failed to play at least one championship game with every League club, all games participated in by it shall be thrown out entirely.

ANNUAL MEETING.

SEC. 67. The annual meeting of the League shall be held on the first Wednesday after the second Tuesday in November of each year, at twelve o'clock noon, and at such places as shall have been determined by a vote at the previous annual meeting.

SEC. 68. At such meeting each club shall be represented, and shall be entitled to two representatives, and to have, in addition thereto, any of its officers or ex-officers present at such meeting;

but no club shall be permitted to send as a representative any person under contract or engagement as a ball player or manager, and belonging to the nine of said club in such capacity; they shall present a certificate from the President or Secretary of their club, showing their authority to act, but no club shall have more than one vote.

SEC. 69. Special meetings may be called by the President of the League on his own option, or on the written call of four clubs.

SEC. 70. A representation of a majority of clubs shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but a less number may adjourn from time to time until a quorum is obtained.

SEC. 71. The following shall be the order of business:

1. Reading minutes of last meeting.
2. Report of Board of Directors.
3. Report of special committees.
4. Election of new members.
5. Amendment of Constitution.
6. Amendment of Playing Rules
7. Election of officers.
8. Miscellaneous business.
9. Adjournment.

AMENDMENTS.

SEC. 72. (1.) The Constitution of this League may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of the League at any annual meeting, or by a unanimous vote at any other time.

(2.) Any Section of this Constitution may be suspended or its provisions made non-applicable by unanimous vote at a League meeting.

THE NATIONAL AGREEMENT OF PROFESSIONAL BASE BALL CLUBS.

ARTICLES OF QUALIFIED ADMISSION TO THE NATIONAL AGREEMENT. REGULATIONS OF THE BOARD OF ARBITRATION. MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. ALSO THE ASSOCIATIONS OF BASE BALL CLUBS IDENTIFIED WITH THE NATIONAL AGREEMENT.

NOTE.

The papers herein contained are published by order of the Board of Arbitration, created by and acting under the National Agreement of Professional Base Ball Clubs, consisting of delegates representing the National League and the American Association of Base Ball Clubs.

They include the National Agreement as adopted, ratified and approved by the said National League and the American Association; the Articles of Qualified Admission to the National Agreement and Regulations of the Board of Arbitration.

The Board of Arbitration respectfully calls the attention of all Leagues and Associations identified with the National Agreement of all Club members of said Leagues and Associations, and of all Ball Players under contract or reservation with any of said Clubs, to Article X, of the Agreement.

This Board has no power to arbitrate upon differences or disputes between the clubs of an Association, or between Clubs and their players, except where positive violation of the provisions of the National Agreement or the qualified Articles thereto is clearly manifest, and then only when the parties in interest have exhausted their remedies within their own Association by appeal to the Directors thereof.

A proper understanding of this will relieve the Chairman and Secretary of the Board of a rapidly increasing and uncalled for amount of labor.

With a view to avoiding trouble hereafter it is also suggested that the Secretaries of all Associations require each of their Club members to file with them the name or names of the Club officer or officers, who alone shall have power to release players from contract or reservation.

N. E. YOUNG,

ZACK PHELPS, *Secretary.*

Chairman.

Jan. 29, 1890.

THE NATIONAL AGREEMENT.

THIS AGREEMENT, made between the Association known and designated as the National League of Professional Base Ball Clubs of the one part, and the Association known and designated

as the American Association of Base Ball Clubs, of the other part, witnesseth, that:

I. This document shall be entitled The National Agreement, and shall supersede and be a substitute for all other agreements, similarly or otherwise designated, heretofore existing between the parties hereto.

II. *a.* No contract shall be made for the services of any player by any club member of either party hereto for a longer period than seven months, beginning April 1st and terminating October 31st, and no such contract for services to be rendered after the expiration of the current year shall be made prior to the 20th day of October of such year.

b. No player shall, without the consent of the Club with which he is under contract, enter into any negotiation or contract with any other Club, Club agent or individual for services to be rendered in an ensuing year prior to the said 20th day of October. Upon written proofs of a violation of this paragraph the Board of Arbitration shall disqualify such player for and during said ensuing year, and shall inflict a fine of five hundred dollars, payable forthwith into the treasury of the Board, upon the Club in whose interest such negotiation or contract was entered into.

c. Every regular contract shall be registered and approved by the Secretary of the Association of which the contracting Club is a member, who shall forthwith notify the Secretary of the other Association, party hereto, and the other Club members of his Association.

III. When a player under contract with or reservation by any Club member of either Association party hereto is expelled, suspended or rendered ineligible in accordance with its rules, notice of such disqualification shall be served upon the Secretary of the Board of Arbitration by the Secretary of the Association from whose Club such player shall have been thus disqualified, and the Secretary of the Board shall forthwith serve notice of such disqualification upon the Secretary of the other Association party hereto. When a player becomes ineligible under the provisions of this Agreement, the Secretary of the Board of Arbitration shall notify the Secretaries of the Associations parties hereto, of such disqualification, and from the receipt of such notice all Club members of the parties hereto shall be debarred from employing or playing with, or against, such disqualified player, until the period of disqualification shall have terminated, or the disqualification be revoked by the Association from which such player was disqualified, or by the Board of Arbitration, and due notice of such revocation served upon the Secretary of the other Association, and by him upon his respective Clubs.

IV. On the tenth day of October in each year the Secretary of each Association shall transmit to the Secretary of the other Asso-

ciation a reserve list of players, not exceeding fourteen in number, then under contract with each of its several Club members, and of such players reserved in any prior annual reserve list, who have refused to contract with said Club members and of all other ineligible players, and such players, together with all others thereafter to be regularly contracted with by such Club members, are and shall be ineligible to contract with any other Club, except as hereinbefore prescribed.

V. Upon the release of a player from contract or reservation with any Club member of either Association, party hereto, the service of such player shall at once be subject to the acceptance of the other Clubs of such Association, expressed in writing or by telegraph, to the Secretary thereof, for a period of ten days after notice of said release, and thereafter if said services be not so accepted, said player may negotiate and contract with any other Club. The Secretary of such Association shall send notice to the Secretary of the other Association of said player's release on the date thereof, and of said acceptance of his services at or before the expiration of the ten days aforesaid. Provided that the disbandment of a Club or its expulsion from membership in either Association, party hereto shall operate as a release of all its players from contract and reservation, but the services of such players shall at once be subject to the acceptance of the other Clubs of such Association as hereinbefore provided.

VI. Each Club, member of either Association, party hereto, shall have exclusive control of its own territory, and no club shall be entitled to membership in either Association party hereto, from any city, town or county in which a Club member of either Association, party hereto, is already located. Provided that nothing herein contained shall prohibit a Club member of either Association, party hereto, from resigning its membership in such Association during the month of November in any year, and being admitted to membership in the other Association, with all rights and privileges conferred by this Agreement.

VII. No game shall be played between any Club member of either Association, party hereto, or any of its players under contract or reservation with any other Club or "team" while presenting on its nine any ineligible player. A violation of this section shall subject each offender to fine or expulsion in the discretion of the Board of Arbitration.

VIII. Each Association, party hereto, shall have the right to make and enforce all rules and regulations pertaining to the control, discipline and compensation of all players under contract with and reservation by its Club members. Provided such rules and regulations shall in no way conflict with the provisions of this Agreement.

IX. A Board of Arbitration, consisting of three duly accredited representatives from each of the Associations, parties hereto, shall convene annually, at a place mutually to be arranged, and shall organize by the election of a Chairman, Secretary and such other officers and committees as to them shall seem meet and proper. They may make, and from time to time revoke, alter and repeal all necessary rules and regulations not inconsistent with this Agreement, for their meetings, procedure and the general transaction of their business, and may adopt such articles of Qualified Admission to protection under this Agreement as may be accepted by other Associations of Professional Base Ball Clubs. Their membership on said Board shall be determinable at the pleasure of their respective appointing Associations, upon duly certified notice thereof. A quorum for meetings shall consist of at least two representatives from each Association, and all questions shall be voted upon separately by the respective delegations, and shall be affirmed only when concurred in by a majority of the delegates of each Association.

X. In addition to all matters that may be specially referred to them by both of the Associations, parties hereto the said Board shall have sole, exclusive and final jurisdiction of all disputes and complaints arising under, and all interpretations of this Agreement. They shall also, in the interests of harmony and peace, arbitrate upon and decide all differences and disputes arising between the Associations, parties hereto, and between a Club member of one and a Club member of the other Association, party hereto. Provided that nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as giving authority to said Board to alter, amend or modify any section or part of section of the Constitution of either Association party hereto.

We hereby certify that the said Associations, parties hereto, have by a unanimous vote of the Clubs of said Associations, adopted, ratified and approved this Agreement, and authorized us to sign the same for them and in their name, place and stead.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF PROFESSIONAL BASE
BALL CLUBS, composed of Boston, Chicago, Cleveland,
Indianapolis, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Washing-
ton, Brooklyn and Cincinnati. By N. E. YOUNG,
WASHINGTON, D. C., February, 1890. *President.*

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF BASE BALL
CLUBS, composed of the Athletics, Brooklyn, Columbus,
Rochester, Louisville, St. Louis, Syracuse and Toledo.
By ZACK PHELPS, *President.*
LOUISVILLE KY., February, 1890.

ARTICLES OF QUALIFIED ADMISSION TO THE
NATIONAL AGREEMENT.

The parties of the first part being the parties to the National Agreement of Professional Base Ball Clubs (viz.: The National League of Professional Base Ball Clubs and the American Association of Base Ball Clubs), acting by the Board of Arbitration, and the parties of the second part, being such eligible professional or semi-professional Associations, each with a membership of at least four base ball clubs, as shall be admitted to qualified membership under these articles by the Board of Arbitration, and shall duly authorize their Presidents to sign this Agreement, and whose Presidents do sign this Agreement in pursuance to said authority, do hereby agree each with the other, in consideration of the mutual advantages and protection to be derived therefrom as follows:

I. Each Association constituting one of the parties of the second part shall file with the Secretary of the Board of Arbitration its application for qualified admission under these articles, and accompany the same with a list of its Club members and the location of their respective business offices and playing grounds, which Club membership or the location of said business offices or playing grounds cannot thereafter be changed without the consent of the Board of Arbitration. Provided, however, any Association whose membership shall at any time be reduced to less than four Clubs actually engaged in a schedule of championship games shall forfeit all rights and privileges under these articles.

II On or after the twentieth day of October of each year the Secretary of each Association, which is party of the second part, shall forward to the Secretary of each Association party of the first part, the names of any and all players then under contract who have signed such contracts on or after the 20th day of October, with any of the Clubs, members of the said Associations, parties of the second part and from and after the receipt of such notice, and of notice of all subsequent contracts from said Secretaries, any and all players so reported as being under contract with any of the Clubs, members of the Associations, parties of the second part, shall, unless released, be ineligible to contract with any other Club member of the parties of the first or second part until the twentieth day of October then next ensuing; and not then if reserved under the provisions of Article XII.

III. Any player who has entered into a contract with any Club member of any Association, party of the second part, may be suspended without pay by such Club or Association for breach of contract or breach of any of the rules of such Association, and he shall thereafter be ineligible to sign or play during the remainder

of the current season with any of the Clubs of the Association parties to or under the protection of the National Agreement, unless such disability shall have been sooner removed by the Club or Association by which he was suspended.

IV. Any player under contract or reservation to either of the parties of the first part, or who shall be expelled, suspended or rendered ineligible by either of the parties of the first part or by the Board of Arbitration, shall be ineligible to contract, or play with any Club member of either of the Associations, parties of the second part, and with any other Club or Clubs whatever. Any Club member of either of the Associations, parties of the second part, which shall play an ineligible player on its Team; or

Play against a Club having an ineligible player on its Team; or

Play with a Club that has played against another Club with such ineligible player on its Team;

Shall be dismissed from membership of its Association, or said Association shall forfeit all rights under this Agreement.

V. Should any Club member of an Association, party of the second part, agree in writing or by telegraph with any Club member of an Association, party of the first or second part, for the release of any player then under contract or reservation, either party may file said agreement with the Secretary of the Board of Arbitration, and should any such Club member refuse to comply with its said Agreement, after opportunity has been afforded for a hearing before the Board of Arbitration, and such Agreement proven, then the Association of which the releasing Club is a member shall expel such Club from membership, or said Association shall forfeit all rights under this Agreement.

VI. Before any Club member of any Association, a party of the second part, shall contract with a player for an ensuing season, such Association shall enact laws or regulations debarring such Club from entering into any contract with such player while under arrears of salary to him, and from suspending or otherwise attempting to disqualify such player for refusing to contract with it. Each Association party of the second part, shall also enact laws providing for the expulsion of any Club member for refusal to pay arrears of salary to a player when thereto required by the Board of Directors of said Association, or upon appeal by the Board of Arbitration or said Association, upon failure to enact and enforce such laws, shall forfeit all rights under this Agreement.

VII. Qualified membership of any of the parties of the second part, shall be forfeited for failing to expel any of its Club members that may play a game of ball except under the Joint Playing Rules adopted by the parties of the first part.

VIII. The exclusive territorial rights of the Club members of the parties of the first part to their respective cities, towns and counties, and to within four miles of the boundaries thereof, shall not be invaded by any club member of an Association party of the second part. Qualified membership of such Association shall be forfeited for failing to expel any of its Club members that may play a game of ball within said territory without the consent of the Club or Clubs controlling it. Providing that this prohibition shall not apply to the playing of a game of ball by a Club member of an Association, party of the second part, in the city or town wherein it is located, by authority of the Board of Arbitration.

IX. It is understood and agreed by and between the parties hereto that any controversy between the Association or between Clubs of different Associations, parties to this Agreement, as to any matter or matters mentioned in these Articles, or in the National Agreement, shall be determined by the Board of Arbitration without regard to any law or regulation of any party hereto that may be in conflict therewith.

X. It is expressly stipulated that in any case coming before the Board of Arbitration involving the forfeiture of any rights or privileges of any Association, party of the second part, or any Club member thereof, the Secretary of the said Board shall notify such Association in writing, and on demand of said party of the second part said Board shall grant it a hearing on the trial of the case, and no adverse verdict shall be rendered by said Board against such Association, party of the second part, nor against any Club member thereof, unless such notice be furnished, and such hearing, if thereupon demanded, granted.

XI. Each Association, a party of the second part, shall pay to the Secretary of the Board of Arbitration:

First. As annual dues the sum of \$50, on or before the first day of April in each year.

Second. Also, if the right of reservation is claimed under Article XII, the sum of \$1,000 if said Association be composed of four Clubs, \$1,500, if composed of six Clubs, \$2,000, if composed of not more than eight Clubs, payable on or before the first of May in each year.

XII. The right of reservation may be claimed by any Association, party of the second part, by written notice to the Secretary of the Board of Arbitration, on or before, and not later than the first day of April in each year, and said right of reservation will be granted under the following conditions:

First. The payment of the sum prescribed in Section 2 of Article XI, on a date not later than therein designated.

Second. That the Secretary of each Association, party of the second part, shall, on or before the 10th day of October of each year, transmit to the Secretaries of both the Associations, parties of the first part, a reserve list of the players, not exceeding fourteen in number, under contract at the end of its championship season, with each of the several Club members of the Association of which he is Secretary, and such players, together with such other players reserved in any prior annual reserve list who have refused to contract with said Club members, shall thereafter, unless duly released, be ineligible to contract with any Club member of any Association, party hereto, other than their respective reserving Clubs.

Third. A player so reserved will be released from reservation by the Board of Arbitration.

a. When the compensation prescribed in his contract to the full term thereof, irrespective of the termination of a championship season, is in arrears and unpaid on the first day of November next after such termination of a championship season.

b. When the reserving Club has failed to tender him, on or before the first day of April, a regular contract with a salary of at least one hundred dollars per month for the season next ensuing.

c. When the Club reserving him has transferred its membership after the close of a championship season to an Association, party of the second part, other than that of which it was previously a member, without the consent of the Board of Arbitration.

Fourth. That each Association entitled to the right of reservation may be represented at and participate in any discussion before the Board of Arbitration affecting its privileges under these articles.

XIII. All contracts or agreements heretofore made between the parties thereto are hereby declared null and void.

REGULATIONS OF THE BOARD OF ARBITRATION.

I. The officers of the Board shall be a Chairman and a Secretary, who shall also be Treasurer, who shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Board. The term of each officer shall be one year, or until his successor shall have been elected and qualified, provided that any vacancy occurring by resignation or disqualification during the said term shall be filled by a majority vote of the Board, which vote may be taken by correspondence.

II. It shall be the duty of the Chairman of the Board of Arbitration to preside at all its meetings, and he shall call a special meeting when he may deem it necessary. All inquiries as to the

interpretation of any provision of the National Agreement, or of any agreement supplementary thereto, should be addressed to, and answered by, the Chairman of the Board.

III. The Secretary shall have the custody of all official records and papers of the Board, shall keep a record of all its meetings, and shall issue all official notices. All applications for admission to the benefits of the National Agreement should be addressed to, and answered by, the Secretary of the Board of Arbitration.

IV. The regular meeting of the Board of Arbitration shall be held during the month of November, on such day and at such place as the Chairman shall direct.

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The following Leagues have been granted temporary protection under The National Agreement with leave to qualify by April the first:

Indiana State League; Colorado State League of Base Ball Clubs; New England League of Professional Base Ball Clubs; The New York State League of Professional Base Ball Clubs; Michigan State League; California League; The New York and Pennsylvania League.

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NATIONAL PLAYING RULES

—OF—

Professional Base Ball Clubs

AS ADOPTED JOINTLY BY THE NATIONAL LEAGUE AND
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION, AND GOVERNING ALL CLUBS
PARTIES TO THE NATIONAL AGREEMENT.

1890.

THE BALL GROUND.

RULE 1. The Ground must be an inclosed field, sufficient in size to enable each player to play in his position as required by these Rules.

RULE 2. The Infield must be a space of ground thirty yards square.

THE BASES.

RULE 3. The Bases must be

SEC. 1. Four in number, and designated as First Base, Second Base, Third Base and Home Base.

SEC. 2. The Home Base must be of whitened rubber twelve inches square, so fixed in the ground as to be even with the surface, and so placed in the corner of the infield that two of its sides will form part of the boundaries of said infield.

SEC. 3. The First, Second and Third Bases must be canvas bags, fifteen inches square, painted white, and filled with some soft material, and so placed that the center of the second base shall be upon its corner of the infield, and the center of the first and third bases shall be on the lines running to and from second base and seven and one-half inches from the foul lines, providing that each base shall be entirely within the foul lines.

SEC. 2. All the bases must be securely fastened in their positions, and so placed as to be distinctly seen by the Umpire.

THE FOUL LINES.

RULE 4. The Foul Lines must be drawn in straight lines from the outer corner of the Home Base, along the outer edge of the First and Third Bases, to the boundaries of the Ground.

THE POSITION LINES.

RULE 5. The Pitcher's Lines must be straight lines forming

NOTE.—See diagram of diamond page 2.

the boundaries of a space of ground, in the infield, five and one-half feet long by four feet wide, distant fifty feet from the center of the Home Base, and so placed that the five and one-half feet lines would each be two feet distant from and parallel with a straight line passing through the center of the Home and Second Bases. Each corner of this space must be marked by a flat round rubber plate six inches in diameter, fixed in the ground even with the surface.

RULE 6. The Catcher's Lines must be drawn from the outer corner of the Home Base, in continuation of the Foul Lines, straight to the limits of the Ground back of Home Base.

RULE 7. The Captain's or Coacher's Line must be a line fifteen feet from and parallel with the Foul Lines, said lines commencing at a line parallel with and seventy-five feet distant from the Catcher's Lines, and running thence to the limits of the grounds.

RULE 8. The Player's Lines must be drawn from the Catcher's Lines to the limits of the Ground, fifty feet distant from and parallel with, the foul lines.

RULE 9. The Batsman's Lines must be straight lines forming the boundaries of a space on the right, and of a similar space on the left of the Home Base, six feet long by four feet wide, extending three feet in front of and three feet behind the center of the Home Base, and with its nearest line distant six inches from the Home Base.

RULE 10. The Three Feet Lines must be drawn as follows: From a point on the Foul Line from Home Base to First Base, and equally distant from such bases, shall be drawn a line on Foul Ground, at a right angle to said Foul Line, and to a point three feet distant from it; thence running parallel with said Foul Line, to a point three feet distant from the First Base; thence in a straight line to the Foul Line, and thence upon the Foul Line to point of beginning.

RULE 11. The lines designated in Rules 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 must be marked with chalk or other suitable material, so as to be distinctly seen by the Umpire. They must all be so marked their entire length, except the Captain's and Player's Lines, which must be so marked for a distance of at least thirty-five yards from the Catcher's Lines.

THE BALL.

RULE 12. The Ball:

SEC. 1. Must not weigh less than five or more than five and one-quarter ounces avoirdupois, and measure not less than nine nor more than nine and one-quarter inches in circumference.

The Spalding League Ball or the Reach American Association Ball must be used in all games played under these rules.

SEC. 2. For each championship game two balls shall be furnished by the Home Club to the Umpire for use. When the ball in play is batted over the fence or stands, on to foul ground out of sight of the players, the other ball shall be immediately put into play by the Umpire. As often as one of the two in use shall be lost, a new one must be substituted, so that the Umpire may at all times, after the game begins, have two for use. The moment the Umpire delivers a new or alternate ball to the pitcher it comes into play, and shall not be exchanged until it, in turn, passes out of sight on to foul ground. At no time shall the ball be intentionally discolored by rubbing it with the soil or otherwise.

SEC. 3. In all games the ball or balls played with shall be furnished by the Home Club, and the last ball in play becomes the property of the winning club. Each ball to be used in championship games shall be examined, measured and weighed by the Secretary of the Association, inclosed in a paper box and sealed with the seal of the Secretary, which seal shall not be broken except by the Umpire in the presence of the Captains of the two contesting nines after play has been called.

SEC. 4. Should the ball become out of shape, or cut or ripped so as to expose the yarn, or in any way so injured as to be—in the opinion of the Umpire—unfit for fair use, the Umpire, on being appealed to by either Captain, shall at once put the alternate ball into play and call for a new one.

THE BAT.

RULE 13. The Bat.

SEC. 1. Must be made wholly of wood, except that the handle may be wound with twine, or a granulated substance applied, not to exceed eighteen inches from the end.

SEC. 2. It must be round, except that a portion of the surface may be flat on one side, but it must not exceed two and one-half inches in diameter in the thickest part, and must not exceed forty-two inches in length.

THE PLAYERS AND THEIR POSITIONS.

RULE 14. The players of each club in a game shall be nine in number, one of whom shall act as Captain, and in no case shall less than nine men be allowed to play on each side.

RULE 15. The player's positions shall be such as may be assigned them by their Captain, except that the Pitcher must take his position within the Pitcher's Lines, as defined in Rule 5. When in position on the field, all players will be designated "Fielders" in these rules.

RULE 16. Players in uniform shall not be permitted to seat themselves among the spectators.

RULE 17. Every Club shall be required to adopt uniforms for its players, and each player shall be required to present himself upon the field during said game in a neat and cleanly condition, but no player shall attach anything to the sole or heel of his shoes other than the ordinary base ball shoe plate.

THE PITCHER'S POSITION.

RULE 18. The pitcher shall take his position facing the batsman with both feet square on the ground, one foot on the rear line of the "box." He shall not raise either foot, unless in the act of delivering the ball, nor make more than one step in such delivery. He shall hold the ball, before the delivery, fairly in front of his body, and in sight of the Umpire. When the pitcher feigns to throw the ball to a base he must resume the above position and pause momentarily before delivering the ball to the bat.

THE BATSMEN'S POSITION—ORDER OF BATTING.

RULE 19. The batsmen must take their positions within the Batsmen's Lines, as defined in Rule 9, in the order in which they are named on *the score*, which must contain the batting order of both nines, and be submitted by the Captains of the opposing teams to the Umpire before the game, and when approved by him THIS SCORE must be followed except in the case of a substitute player, in which case the substitute must take the place of the original player in the batting order. After the first inning the first striker in each inning shall be the batsman whose name follows that of the last man who has completed his turn—time at bat—in the preceding inning.

RULE 20. SEC. 1. When their side goes to the bat the players must immediately return to and seat themselves upon the players' bench and remain there until the side is put out, except when batsman or base runner. All bats not in use must be kept in the bat racks, and the two players next succeeding the batsman, in the order in which they are named on the score, must be ready with bat in hand to promptly take position as batsman; provided, that the Captain and one assistant only may occupy the space between the players' lines and the Captain's lines to coach base runners.

SEC. 2. No player of the side at bat, except when Batsman, shall occupy any portion of the space within the Catcher's Lines, as defined in Rule 6. The triangular space behind the Home Base is reserved for the exclusive use of the Umpire, Catcher and Batsman, and the Umpire must prohibit any player of the side 'at bat' from crossing the same at any time while the ball is in the hands of, or passing between, the Pitcher and Catcher, while standing in their positions.

SEC. 3. The players of the side "at bat" must occupy the portion of the field allotted them, but must speedily vacate any portion thereof that may be in the way of the ball, or of any Fielder attempting to catch or field it.

PLAYERS' BENCHES.

RULE 21. The Players' Benches must be furnished by the home club, and placed upon a portion of the ground outside the Players' Lines. They must be twelve feet in length, and must be immovably fastened to the ground. At the end of each bench must be immovably fixed a bat rack, with fixtures for holding twenty bats; one such rack must be designated for the exclusive use of the Visiting Club, and the other for the exclusive use of the Home Club.

THE GAME.

RULE 22. SEC. 1. Every Championship Game must be commenced not later than two hours before sunset.

SEC. 2. A Game shall consist of nine innings to each contesting nine, except that,

(a) If the side first at bat scores less runs in nine innings than the other side has scored in eight innings, the game shall then terminate.

(b) If the side last at bat in the ninth inning scores the winning run before the third man is out, the game shall terminate.

A TIE GAME.

RULE 23. If the score be a tie at the end of nine innings to each side, play shall only be continued until the side first at bat shall have scored one or more runs than the other side, in an equal number of innings, or until the other side shall score one or more runs than the side first at bat.

A DRAWN GAME.

RULE 24. A Drawn Game shall be declared by the Umpire when he terminates a game on account of darkness or rain, after five equal innings have been played, if the score at the time is equal on the last even innings played; but if the side that went second to bat is then at the bat, and has scored the same number of runs as the other side, the Umpire shall declare the game drawn without regard to the score of the last equal innings.

A CALLED GAME.

RULE 25. If the Umpire calls "Game" on account of darkness or rain at any time after five innings have been completed by both sides, the score shall be that of the last equal innings played, unless the side second at bat shall have scored one or more runs than the side first at bat, in which case the score of the game shall be the total number of runs made.

A FORFEITED GAME.

RULE 26. A forfeited game shall be declared by the Umpire in favor of the club not in fault, at the request of such club, in the following cases:

SEC. 1. If the nine of a club fail to appear upon a field, or being upon the field, fail to begin the game within five minutes after the Umpire has called "Play," at the hour appointed for the beginning of the game, unless such delay in appearing or in commencing the game be unavoidable.

SEC. 2. If, after the game has begun, one side refuses or fails to continue playing, unless such game has been suspended or terminated by the Umpire.

SEC. 3. If, after play has been suspended by the Umpire, one side fails to resume playing within *one minute* after the Umpire has called "Play."

SEC. 4. If, in the opinion of the Umpire, any one of these rules is wilfully violated.

SEC. 5. If, after ordering the removal of a player, as authorized by Rule 57, Sec. 5, said order is not obeyed within five minutes.

SEC. 6. In case the Umpire declares a game forfeited, he shall transmit a written notice thereof to the President of the Association within twenty four hours thereafter.

NO GAME.

RULE 27. "No Game" shall be declared by the Umpire if he shall terminate play on account of rain or darkness, before five innings on each side are completed.

SUBSTITUTES.

RULE 28. SEC. 1. In every championship game each team shall be required to have present on the field, in uniform, at least two or more substitute players.

SEC. 2. Two players, whose names shall be printed on the score card as extra players, may be substituted at any time by either club, but no player so retired shall thereafter participate in the game. In addition thereto a substitute may be allowed at any time in place of a player disabled in the game then being played, by reason of illness or injury, of the nature and extent of which the Umpire shall be the sole judge.

SEC. 3. The Base Runner shall not have a substitute run for him, except by consent of the Captains of the contesting teams.

CHOICE OF INNINGS—CONDITION OF GROUND.

RULE 29. The choice of innings shall be given to the Captain of the Home Club, who shall also be the sole judge of the fitness of the ground for beginning a game after rain.

THE DELIVERY OF THE BALL—FAIR AND UNFAIR BALLS.

RULE 30. A Fair Ball is a ball delivered by the Pitcher while standing wholly within the lines of his position, and facing the Batsman, the ball, so delivered, to pass over the Home Base, not lower than the Batsman's knee, nor higher than his shoulder.

RULE 31. An Unfair Ball is a ball delivered by the Pitcher, as in Rule 30, except that the ball does not pass over the Home Base, or does pass over the Home Base, above the Batsman's shoulder, or below the knee.

BALKING.

RULE 32. A Balk is

SEC. 1. Any motion made by the Pitcher to deliver the ball to the bat without delivering it, and shall be held to include any and every accustomed motion with the hands, arms or feet, or position of the body assumed by the Pitcher in his delivery of the ball and any motion calculated to deceive a base runner, except the ball be accidentally dropped.

SEC. 2. The holding of the ball by the Pitcher so long as to delay the game unnecessarily; or

SEC. 3. Any motion to deliver the ball, or the delivering the ball to the bat by the Pitcher when any part of his person is upon ground outside of the lines of his position, including all preliminary motions with the hands, arms, and feet.

DEAD BALLS.

RULE 33. A Dead Ball is a ball delivered to the bat by the Pitcher that touches the Batsman's bat without being struck at, or any part of the Batsman's person or clothing while standing in his position without being struck at; or any part of the Umpire's person or clothing, while on foul ground, without first passing the Catcher.

RULE 34. In case of a Foul Strike, Foul Hit ball not legally caught out, Dead Ball, or Base Runner put out for being struck by a fair hit ball, the ball shall not be considered in play until it is held by the Pitcher standing in his position.

BLOCK BALLS.

RULE 35. SEC. 1. A Block is a batted or thrown ball that is stopped or handled by any person not engaged in the game.

SEC. 2. Whenever a Block occurs the Umpire shall declare it, and Base Runners may run the bases, without being put out, until the ball has been returned to and held by the Pitcher standing in his position.

SEC. 3. In the case of a Block, if the person not engaged in the game should retain possession of the ball, or throw or kick it beyond the reach of the Fielders, the Umpire should call "Time," and require each Base Runner to stop at the last base touched by

him until the ball be returned to the Pitcher standing in his position.

THE SCORING OF RUNS.

RULE 36. One Run shall be scored every time a Base Runner, after having legally touched the first three bases, shall touch the Home Base before three men are put out by (exception) If the third man is forced out, or is put out before reaching First Base, a run shall not be scored.

THE BATTING RULES.

RULE 37. A Fair Hit is a ball batted by the batsman, standing in his position, that first touches the ground, the First Base, the Third Base, any part of the person of a player, Umpire or any other object that is in front of or on either side of the Foul Lines, or batted directly to the ground by the Batsman, standing in his position that (whether it first touches Foul or Fair Ground) bounds or rolls within the Foul Lines, between Home and First, or Home and Third Bases, without interference by a player.

RULE 38. A Foul Hit is a ball batted by the Batsman, standing in his position, that first touches the ground, any part of the person of a player, or any other object that is behind either of the Foul Lines, or that strikes the person of such Batsman, while standing in his position, or batted directly to the ground by the Batsman, standing in his position, that (whether it first touches Foul or Fair ground) bounds or rolls outside the Foul Lines, between Home and First or Home and Third Bases without interference by a player. Provided, that a Foul Hit not rising above the Batsman's head and caught by the Catcher playing within ten feet of the Home Base, shall be termed a Foul Tip.

BALLS BATTED OUTSIDE THE GROUNDS.

RULE 39. When a batted ball passes outside the grounds, the Umpire shall decide it Fair should it disappear within, or Foul should it disappear outside of the range of the Foul Lines, and Rules 37 and 38 are to be construed accordingly.

RULE 40. A Fair batted ball that goes over the fence at a less distance than two hundred and ten feet from Home Base shall entitle the Batsman to two bases and a distinctive line shall be marked on the fence at this point.

STRIKES.

RULE 41. A Strike is

SEC. 1. A ball struck at by the Batsman without its touching his bat; or

SEC. 2. A Fair Ball legally delivered by the Pitcher, but not struck at by the Batsman.

SEC. 3. Any obvious attempt to make a Foul Hit.

RULE 42. A Foul Strike is a ball batted by the Batsman when any part of his person is upon ground outside the lines of the Batsman's position.

THE BATSMAN IS OUT.

RULE 43. The Batsman is out:

SEC. 1. If he fails to take his position at the bat in his order of batting, unless the error be discovered and the proper Batsman takes his position before a fair hit has been made; and in such case the balls and strikes called must be counted in the time at bat of the proper Batsman. *Provided*, this rule shall not take effect unless *the out* is declared before the ball is delivered to the succeeding Batsman.

SEC. 2. If he fails to take his position within one minute after the Umpire has called for the Batsman.

SEC. 3. If he makes a Foul Hit, other than a Foul Tip as defined in Rule 38, and the ball be momentarily held by a Fielder before touching the ground, provided it be not caught in a Fielder's hat or cap, or touch some object other than a Fielder, before being caught.

SEC. 4. If he makes a Foul Strike.

SEC. 5. If he attempts to hinder the Catcher from Fielding the ball, evidently without effort to make a fair hit.

SEC. 6. If, while the First Base be occupied by a base runner, three strikes be called on him by the Umpire, except when two men are already out.

SEC. 7. If, while making the third strike, the ball hits his person or clothing.

SEC. 8. If, after two strikes have been called, the Batsman obviously attempts to make a foul hit, as in Section 3, Rule 41.

BASE RUNNING RULES.

WHEN THE BATSMAN BECOMES A BASE RUNNER.

RULE 44. The Batsman becomes a Base Runner:

SEC. 1. Instantly after he makes a Fair Hit

SEC. 2. Instantly after four balls have been called by the Umpire.

SEC. 3. Instantly after three strikes have been declared by the Umpire.

SEC. 4. If, while he be a Batsman, his person or clothing be hit by a ball from the Pitcher, unless—in the opinion of the Umpire—he intentionally permits himself to be so hit.

SEC. 5. Instantly after an illegal delivery of a ball by the Pitcher.

BASES TO BE TOUCHED.

RULE 45. The Base Runner must touch each base in regular order, viz.: First, Second, Third and Home Bases; and when

obliged to return (except on a foul hit) must retouch the base or bases in reverse order. He shall only be considered as holding a base after touching it, and shall then be entitled to hold such base until he has legally touched the next base in order, or has been legally forced to vacate it for a succeeding Base Runner.

ENTITLED TO BASES.

RULE 46. The Base Runner shall be entitled, without being put out, to take the Base in the following cases:

SEC. 1. If, while he was Batsman, the Umpire called four Balls.

SEC. 2. If the Umpire awards a succeeding Batsman a base on four balls, or for being hit with a pitched ball, or in case of an illegal delivery—as in Rule 44, Sec. 5—and the Base Runner is thereby forced to vacate the base held by him.

SEC. 3. If the Umpire calls a "balk."

SEC. 4. If a ball delivered by the Pitcher pass the Catcher and touch the Umpire or any fence or building within ninety feet of the Home Base.

SEC. 5. If upon a fair hit the Ball strikes the person or clothing of the Umpire on fair ground.

SEC. 6. If he be prevented from making a base by the obstruction of an adversary.

SEC. 7. If the Fielder stop or catch a batted ball with his hat, or any part of his dress.

RETURNING TO BASES.

RULE 47. The Base Runner shall return to his Base, and shall be entitled to so return without being put out.

SEC. 1. If the Umpire declares a Foul Tip (as defined in Rule 38) or any other Foul Hit not legally caught by a Fielder.

SEC. 2. If the Umpire declares a Foul Strike.

SEC. 3. If the Umpire declares a Dead Ball, unless it be also the fourth Unfair Ball, and he be thereby forced to take the next base, as provided in Rule 46, Sec. 2.

SEC. 4. If the person or clothing of the Umpire interferes with the Catcher, or he is struck by a ball thrown by the Catcher to intercept a Base Runner.

WHEN BASE RUNNERS ARE OUT.

RULE 48. The Base Runner is out:

SEC. 1. If, after three strikes have been declared against him while Batsman, and the Catcher fail to catch the third strike ball, he plainly attempts to hinder the Catcher from fielding the ball.

SEC. 2. If, having made a Fair Hit while Batsman, such fair hit ball be momentarily held by a Fielder, before touching the ground or any object other than a Fielder: *Provided*, it be not caught in a Fielder's hat or cap.

SEC. 3. If, when the Umpire has declared three strikes on him, while Batsman, the third strike ball be momentarily held by a Fielder before touching the ground: *Provided*, it be not caught in a Fielder's hat or cap, or touch some object other than a Fielder, before being caught.

SEC. 4. If, after Three Strikes, or a Fair Hit, he be touched with the ball in the hand of a Fielder *before* such Base Runner touches First Base.

SEC. 5. If, after Three Strikes or a Fair Hit, the ball be securely held by a Fielder, while touching First Base with any part of his person, *before* such Base Runner touches First Base.

SEC. 6. If, in running the last half of the distance from Home Base to First Base, he runs outside the Three Feet Lines, as defined in Rule 10; except that he must do so if necessary to avoid a Fielder attempting to field a batted ball, and in such case shall not be declared out.

SEC. 7. If, in running from First to Second Base, from Second to Third Base, or from Third to Home Base he runs more than three feet from a direct line between such bases to avoid being touched by the ball in the hands of a Fielder; but in case a Fielder be occupying the Base Runner's proper path, attempting to field a batted ball, then the Base Runner shall run out of the path, and behind said Fielder, and shall not be declared out for so doing.

SEC. 8. If he fails to avoid a Fielder attempting to field a batted ball, in the manner described in Sections 6 and 7 of this Rule; or if he in any way obstructs a Fielder attempting to field a batted ball, or intentionally interferes with a thrown ball. *Provided*, That if two or more Fielders attempt to field a batted ball, and the Base Runner comes in contact with one or more of them, the Umpire shall determine which Fielder is entitled to the benefit of this Rule, and shall not decide the Base Runner out for coming in contact with any other Fielder.

SEC. 9. If, at any time while the ball is in play, he be touched by the ball in the hands of a Fielder, unless some part of his person is touching a base he is entitled to occupy: *Provided*, The ball be held by the Fielder after touching him; but (exception as to First Base), in running to First Base, he may overrun said base without being put out for being off said base, after first touching it, provided he returns at once and retouches the base, after which he may be put out as at any other base. If, in overrunning First Base, he also attempts to run to Second Base, or, after passing the base he turns to his left from the foul line, he shall forfeit such exemption from being put out.

SEC. 10. If, when a Fair or Foul Hit ball (other than a foul tip as referred to in Rule 38) is legally caught by a Fielder, such

ball is legally held by a Fielder on the Base occupied by the Base Runner when such ball was struck (or the Base Runner be touched with the ball in the hands of a Fielder), before he retouches said base after such Fair or Foul Hit ball was so caught. *Provided*, That the Base Runner shall not be out in such case, if, after the ball was legally caught as above, it be delivered to the bat by the Pitcher before the Fielder holds it on said base, or touches the Base Runner with it; but if the Base Runner in attempting to reach a base, detaches it before being touched or forced out, he shall be declared safe.

SEC. 11. If, when a Batsman becomes a Base Runner, the First Base, or the First and Second Bases, or the First, Second and Third Bases, be occupied, any Base Runner so occupying a base shall cease to be entitled to hold it, until any following Base Runner is put out and may be put out at the next base or by being touched by the ball in the hands of a Fielder in the same manner as in running to First Base, at any time before any following Base Runner is put out.

SEC. 12. If a Fair Hit ball strike him *before touching the fielder*, and in such case no base shall be run unless forced by the Batsman becoming a Base Runner, and no run shall be scored, or any other Base Runner put out:

SEC. 13. If, when running to a base or forced to return to a base, he fail to touch the intervening base or bases if any, in the order prescribed in Rule 45, he may be put out at the base he fails to touch, or by being touched by the ball in the hands of a Fielder, in the same manner as in running to First Base.

SEC. 14. If, when the Umpire calls "Play," after any suspension of a game, he fails to return to and touch the base he occupied when "Time" was called before touching the next base.

WHEN BATSMAN OR BASE RUNNER IS OUT.

RULE 49. The Umpire shall declare the Batsman or Base Runner out, without waiting for an appeal for such decision, in all cases where such player is put out in accordance with these rules, except as provided in Rule 48, Sections 10 and 14.

COACHING RULES.

RULE 50. The Captains and Coachers are restricted in coaching to the Base Runner only, and are not allowed to address any remarks except to the Base Runner, and then only in words of necessary direction; and no player shall use language which will in any manner refer to or reflect upon a player of the opposing club, or the audience. To enforce the above, the Captain of the opposite side may call the attention of the Umpire to the offense, and upon a repetition of the same the club shall be debarred from further coaching during the game.

THE UMPIRE.

RULE 51. The Umpire shall not be changed during the progress of a game, except for reason of illness or injury.

HIS POWERS AND JURISDICTION.

RULE 52. SEC. 1. The Umpire is master of the Field from the commencement to the termination of the game, and is entitled to the respect of the spectators, and any person offering any insult or indignity to him must be promptly ejected from the grounds.

SEC. 2. He must be invariably addressed by the players as Mr. Umpire; and he must compel the players to observe the provisions of all the Playing Rules, and he is hereby invested with authority to order any player to do or omit to do any act as he may deem necessary, to give force and effect to any and all of such provisions.

SPECIAL DUTIES.

RULE 53. The Umpire's duties shall be as follows:

SEC. 1. The Umpire is the sole and absolute judge of play. In no instance shall any person be allowed to question the correctness of any decision made by him except the Captains of the contending nines, and no other player shall at such time leave his position in the field, his place at the bat, on the bases or players' bench, to approach or address the Umpire in word or act upon such disputed decision. Neither shall any Manager or other officers of either club—except the Captains as before mentioned—be permitted to go upon the field or address the Umpire in regard to such disputed decision, under a penalty of a forfeiture of the game to the opposing club. The Umpire shall in no case appeal to any spectator for information in regard to any case, and shall not reverse his decision on any point of play on the testimony of any player or bystander.

SEC. 2. Before the commencement of a Game, the Umpire shall see that the rules governing all the materials of the game are strictly observed. He shall ask the Captain of the Home Club whether there are any special ground rules to be enforced, and if there are, he shall see that they are duly enforced, provided they do not conflict with any of these rules. He shall also ascertain whether the fence in the rear of the Catcher's position is distant ninety feet from the Home Base.

SEC. 3. The Umpire must keep the contesting nines playing constantly from the commencement of the game to its termination, allowing such delays only as are rendered unavoidable by accident, injury or rain. He must, until the completion of the game, require the players of each side to promptly take their positions in the field as soon as the third man is put out, and must require the first striker of the opposite side to be in his position at the bat as soon as the fielders are in their places.

SEC. 4. The Umpire shall count and call every "unfair ball" delivered by the Pitcher and every "dead ball," if also an unfair ball, as a "ball," and he shall also count and call every "strike." Neither a "ball" nor a "strike" shall be counted or called until the ball has passed the Home Base. He shall also declare every "Dead Ball," "Block," "Foul Hit," "Foul Strike," and "Balk."

RULE 54. For the special benefit of the patrons of the game, and because the offences specified are under his immediate jurisdiction, and not subject to appeal by players, the attention of the Umpire is particularly directed to possible violations of the purpose and spirit of the Rules, of the following character:

SEC. 1. Laziness or loafing of players in taking their places in the field, or those allotted them by the Rules when their side is at the bat, and especially any failure to keep the bats in the racks provided for them; to be ready (two men) to take position as Batsmen, and to remain upon the Players' Bench, except when otherwise required by the Rules.

SEC. 2. Any attempt by players of the side at bat, by calling to a Fielder, other than the one designated by his Captain, to field a ball, or by any other equally disreputable means seeking to disconcert a Fielder.

SEC. 3. The Rules make a marked distinction between hindrance of an adversary in fielding a batted or thrown ball. This has been done to rid the game of the childish excuses and claims formerly made by a Fielder failing to hold a ball to put out a Base Runner. But there may be cases of a Base Runner so flagrantly violating the spirit of the Rules and of the Game in obstructing a Fielder from fielding a thrown ball that it would become the duty of the Umpire, not only to declare the Base Runner "out" (and to compel any succeeding Base Runners to hold their bases), but also to impose a heavy fine upon him. For example: If the Base Runner plainly strike at the ball while passing him, to prevent its being caught by a Fielder; if he holds a Fielder's arms so as to disable him from catching the ball, or if he run against or knock the Fielder down for the same purpose.

CALLING "PLAY" AND "TIME."

RULE 55. The Umpire must call "Play," promptly at the hour designated by the Home Club, and on the call of "Play" the game must immediately begin. When he calls "Time," play shall be suspended until he calls "Play" again, and during the interim no player shall be put out, base be run, or run be scored. The Umpire shall suspend play only for an accident to himself or a player (but in case of accident to a Fielder, "Time" shall not be called until the ball be returned to and held by the Pitcher, standing in his position), or in case rain falls so heavily that the spectators are compelled, by the severity of the storm, to seek shelter,

in which case he shall note the time of suspension, and should such rain continue to fall thirty minutes thereafter, he shall terminate the game; or to enforce order in case of annoyance from spectators.

RULE 56. The Umpire is only allowed, by the Rules, to call "Time" in case of an accident to himself or a player, a "Block," as referred to in Rule 35, Sec. 3, or in case of rain, as defined by the Rules. The practice of players suspending the game to discuss or contest a decision with the Umpire, is a gross violation of the Rules, and the Umpire must promptly fine any player who interrupts the game in this manner.

INFLECTING FINES.

RULE 57. The Umpire is empowered to inflict fines of not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$15.00 for the first offence on players during the progress of a game, as follows:

SEC. 1. For indecent or improper language addressed to the audience, the Umpire, or any player.

SEC. 2. For the Captain or Coacher wilfully failing to remain within the legal bounds of his position, except upon an appeal by the Captain from the Umpire's decision upon a misinterpretation of the rules.

SEC. 3. For the disobedience by a player of any other of his orders or for any other violation of these Rules.

SEC. 4. In case the Umpire imposes a fine on a player, he shall at once notify the Captain of the offending player's side, and shall transmit a written notice thereof to the President of the Association or League within twenty-four hours thereafter, under the penalty of having said fine taken from his own salary.

SEC. 5. A repetition of any of the above offences shall, at the discretion of the Umpire, subject the offender either to a repetition of the fine or to removal from the field, and the immediate substitution of another player then in uniform.

FIELD RULES.

RULE 58. No Club shall allow open betting or pool selling upon its grounds, nor in any building owned or occupied by it.

RULE 59. No person shall be allowed upon any part of the field during the progress of the game, in addition to the players in uniform, the Manager on each side and the Umpire; except such officers of the law as may be present in uniform, and such officials of the Home Club as may be necessary to preserve the peace.

RULE 60. No Umpire, Manager, Captain or player shall address the audience during the progress of a game, except in case of necessary explanation.

RULE 61. Every Club shall furnish sufficient police force upon its own grounds to preserve order, and in the event of a crowd enter-

ing the field during the progress of a game, and interfering with the play in any manner, the Visiting Club may refuse to play further until the field be cleared. If the ground be not cleared within fifteen minutes thereafter, the Visiting Club may claim, and shall be entitled to, the game by a score of nine runs to none (no matter what number of innings have been played.)

GENERAL DEFINITIONS.

RULE 62. "Play" is the order of the Umpire to begin the game, or to resume play after its suspension.

RULE 63. "Time" is the order of the Umpire to suspend play. Such suspension must not extend beyond the day of the game.

RULE 64. "Game" is the announcement by the Umpire that the game is terminated.

RULE 65. "An Inning" is the term at bat of the nine players representing a Club in a game, and is completed when three of such players have been put out as provided in these rules.

RULE 66. "A Time at Bat" is the term at bat of a Batsman. It begins when he takes his position, and continues until he is put out or becomes a base runner; except when, because of being hit by a pitched ball, or in case of an illegal delivery by the Pitcher, as in Rule 44.

RULE 67. "Legal" or "Legally" signifies as required by these Rules.

SCORING.

RULE 68. In order to promote Uniformity in Scoring Championship Games the following instructions, suggestions and definitions are made for the benefit of scorers, and they are required to make all scores in accordance therewith.

BATTING.

SEC. 1. The first item in the tabulated score, after the player's name and position, shall be the number of times he has been at bat during the game. The time or times when the player has been sent to base by being hit by a pitched ball, by the Pitcher's illegal delivery, or by a base on balls, shall not be included in this column.

SEC. 2. In the second column should be set down the runs made by each player.

SEC. 3. In the third column should be placed the first base hits made by each player. A base hit should be scored in the following cases:

When the ball from the bat strikes the ground within the foul lines, and out of reach of the Fielders.

When a hit ball is partially or wholly stopped by a Fielder in motion, but such player cannot recover himself in time to handle the ball before the striker reaches First Base.

When a hit ball is hit so sharply to an infielder that he cannot handle it in time to put out the Batsman. In case of doubt over this class of hits, score a base hit, and exempt the Fielder from the charge of an error.

When a ball is hit so slowly toward a Fielder that he cannot handle it in time to put out the Batsman.

That in all cases where a Base Runner is retired by being hit by a batted ball, the Batsman should be credited with a base hit.

When a batted ball hits the person or clothing of the Umpire, as defined in Rule 37.

SEC. 4. In the fourth column shall be placed Sacrifice hits, which shall be credited to the Batsman, who, when but one man is out advances a Runner a base on a fly to the outfield or a ground hit, which results in putting out the Batsman, or would so result if handled without error.

FIELDING.

SEC. 5. The number of opponents put out by each player shall be set down in the fifth column. Where a striker is given out by the Umpire for a foul strike, or because he struck out of his turn, the put out shall be scored to the Catcher.

SEC. 6. The number of times the player assists shall be set down in the sixth column. An assist should be given to each player who handles the ball in assisting a run out or other play of the kind.

An assist should be given to a player who makes a play in time to put a runner out, even if the player who could complete the play fails, through no fault of the player assisting.

And generally an assist should be given to each player who handles the ball from the time it leaves the bat until it reaches the player who makes the put out, or in case of a thrown ball, to each player who throws or handles it cleanly, and in such a way that a put-out results, or would result if no error were made by the receiver.

ERRORS.

SEC. 7. An error shall be given in the seventh column for each misplay which allows the striker or base runner to make one or more bases when perfect play would have insured his being put out, except that "wild pitches," "bases on balls," "bases on the batsman being struck by a pitched ball," or case of illegal pitched balls, balks and passed balls, shall not be included in said column. In scoring errors of batted balls see Section 3 of this Rule.

STOLEN BASES.

SEC. 8. Stolen bases shall be scored as follows:

Any attempt to steal a base must go to the credit of the base runner, whether the ball is thrown wild or muffed by the fielder, but any manifest error is to be charged to the fielder making the

same. If the base runner advances another base he shall not be credited with a stolen base, and the fielder allowing the advancement is also to be charged with an error. If a base runner makes a start and a battery error is made, the runner secures the credit of a stolen base, and the battery error is scored against the player making it. Should a base runner overrun a base and then be put out, he should receive the credit for the stolen base.

EARNED RUNS.

SEC. 9. An earned run shall be scored every time the player reaches the home base unaided by errors before chances have been offered to retire the side.

THE SUMMARY.

RULE 69. The Summary shall contain:

- SEC. 1. The number of earned runs made by each side
- SEC. 2. The number of two-base hits made by each player.
- SEC. 3. The number of three-base hits made by each player.
- SEC. 4. The number of home runs made by each player.
- SEC. 5. The number of bases stolen by each player.
- SEC. 6. The number of double and triple plays made by each side, with the names of the players assisting in the same.
- SEC. 7. The number of men given bases on called balls by each Pitcher.
- SEC. 8. The number of men given bases from being hit by pitched balls.
- SEC. 9. The number of men struck out.
- SEC. 10. The number of passed balls by each Catcher.
- SEC. 11. The number of wild pitches by each Pitcher.
- SEC. 12. The time of game.
- SEC. 13. The name of the Umpire.

AMENDMENTS.

RULE 70. No Amendment or change of any of these National Playing Rules shall be made, except by a joint committee on rules, consisting of three members from the National League and three members from the American Association. Such committee to be appointed at the annual meetings of each of said bodies to serve one year from the twentieth day of December of each year. Such committee shall have full power to act, provided that such amendments shall be made only by an affirmative vote of the majority of each delegation.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF PROFESSIONAL BASE BALL CLUBS HELD AT THE FIFTH AVENUE HOTEL, NEW YORK CITY, WEDNESDAY, NOV. 13, 1889.

Meeting called to order at 11.05 A. M.

Present:

N. E. Young, Chairman, and Messrs. Brush, Nimick, Day and Hewett, Directors.

The Secretary presented a tabular statement of championship games won and lost during the season of 1889. On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the New York Ball Club of New York City having won the greatest percentage of games in the championship series, is hereby awarded the League Championship of the United States for the year 1889.

The report of the Treasurer was received and accepted.

Mr. N. E. Young was re-elected Secretary.

The Secretary presented the petitions of Messrs. Lynch and Curry, asking that the amounts (\$48.00) each, stopped from their pay for time lost by reason of injuries received, be refunded.

On motion, the petitions were allowed.

The Secretary also presented the petition of Mr. McQuaid, asking that he be paid for time lost by reason of illness contracted while in line of duty.

On motion, the petition of Mr. McQuaid was disallowed.

No further business appearing, on motion adjourned.

N. E. YOUNG, *Chairman*.

Signed,

WM. A. NIMICK,	} <i>Directors.</i>
W. F. HEWETT,	
J. T. BRUSH,	
JNO. B. DAY,	

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF PROFESSIONAL BASE BALL CLUBS, HELD AT THE FIFTH AVENUE HOTEL, NEW YORK CITY, WEDNESDAY, NOV. 13, 1889.

Meeting called to order by the President at 12 o'clock noon.

Present:

A. H. Soden and W. H. Conant, representing the Boston Base Ball Association.

John T. Brush and W. H. Schmidt, representing the Indianapolis Ball Club.

W. A. Nimick and A. K. Scandrett, representing the Allegheny Base Ball Club.

John B. Day and C. T. Dillingham, representing the New York Ball Club.

A. J. Reach and John I. Rogers, representing the Philadelphia Ball Club.

A. G. and J. W. Spalding, representing the Chicago Ball Club.

F. DeH. Robinson and Geo. W. Howe, representing the Cleveland Base Ball Company.

W. F. Hewett, representing the Washington Base Ball Club.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The report of the Board of Directors was received and accepted.

The report of the Committee on Playing Rules was received and accepted. The Board of Arbitration submitted its report which was, on motion, accepted, and the President of the League duly authorized to sign the National Agreement on behalf of the League Clubs.

The regular order of business was suspended, and the League proceeded to consider amendments to the League Constitution.

On motion, a recess was taken until 4:30 P. M.

Meeting called to order at 4:45 P. M.

The regular order being resumed, Messrs. Anson, Wright and Mutrie were invited to be present during the deliberations of the League. The committee appointed to confer with the Brotherhood submitted its report as follows:

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE:

Gentlemen:—The special committee, consisting of A. G. Spalding, Chairman, John I. Rogers and John B. Day, appointed by President Young on June 15, for the consideration of all grievances of League players not specially provided for by the League Constitution, make the following report:

It seems to us that the best manner to present this report to the League will be to give the official correspondence that has passed between John M. Ward and the Chairman of the League committee. The following is a copy of the original letter received by President Young from John M. Ward, under date of May 31, 1889:

"At a meeting between the League and Brotherhood committees in November, 1889, the former agreed for the League that players should not be reserved at a reduction of salary. In pursuance of this agreement the new contract was made to read that the players could not be reserved at a salary less than that mentioned in paragraph 20 of the contract, the understanding being that the full salary would be inserted. This last the League afterward claimed to be unable to do, because of the refusal of the American Association to agree to the repeal of the obsolete two thousand dollar limit rule, but this need not have interfered in any way with its fulfilment of the agreement itself not to reserve at a reduction of salary. In the application of the classification scheme the League has violated its promises by holding men at a reduced salary. At the annual meeting of the representative body of the Brotherhood it was resolved to insist upon the fulfilment by the League of its agreement, and to respectfully, but firmly, ask that justice be done in the cases of those members who have been injured by this default. The committee also protests against the 'evils of the sales system.'"

Upon the receipt of the notification from President Young of the appointment of this committee, with the above letter inclosed, the Chairman communicated with Ward at Cleveland, suggesting that a conference should take place upon the arrival of Ward in Chicago June 24. The substance of that conference can, perhaps, be best explained by quoting the following letter sent by the Chairman to his fellow-committeemen, Messrs. Day and Rogers:

"Messrs. John B. Day and John I. Rogers—GENTLEMEN:— By a recent appointment of President Young I find myself Chairman of a special committee consisting of you two gentlemen and myself, for the consideration of all grievances of League players not specially provided for in the League Constitution. Last week I received a note from John M. Ward, asking when it would be convenient for the committee to meet the Brotherhood committee. I replied to him at once and suggested that, as he would be here this week, the matter be left for a personal discussion. Yesterday Mr. Ward called on me and we spent a couple of hours discussing the matter that the Brotherhood asked to lay before the League committee."

To sum up the discussion in a few words. I will give you the points in the words of John Ward, which are as follows:

"1st. The Brotherhood claim that the classification in its application violates the understanding had with the Brotherhood in 1887.

"2d. They ask for a modification of the present system of buying and selling releases of players.

"3d. They make one specific charge, to the effect that Sutcliffe, of the Cleveland Club, has been affected by the new classification rule, claiming that he received his salary of \$2,000 from the Detroit Club in 1888, and had signed with the Cleveland Club for 1889 at the classification figure of \$1,750.

This was the only instance cited by Mr. Ward indicating that the classification rule clashed with the terms of the Brotherhood contract. With the exception of Sutcliffe, Ward does not claim that the League has violated the letter of the Brotherhood contract, but the spirit thereof, claiming that while it was not specially written in the contract, it was understood that the total amount of salary paid a player, whether written in the contract or not, was to be the basis of reservation.

As I happened to be a member of the League committee appointed to confer with the Brotherhood committee relative to a change in the contract, I assured him that, so far as I was concerned (and I thought I voiced the sentiments of the other members of that committee), there was no such understanding, for it was specially intended that the Brotherhood contract should express in exact terms every relation between the club and the player, while the matter of the \$2,000 salary, in vogue when this Brotherhood contract was adopted, was referred to at the time, yet, as I remember the circumstances, it was distinctly understood that the salary named in clause 20 of the League contract should be the basis of reservation for the following year, although it was understood that additional salary above the stated sum named, could be paid and evidenced by a sub-contract.

After discussing the matter fully with Ward, and being assured by him that these were the only points that he desired to bring before the League, I suggested to him that, in my personal opinion, the claims of the Brotherhood were not of sufficient urgency, and that no material interest would suffer in postponing the conference of the two committees until the close of the championship season, or until the annual meeting of the League. But I told him that I would lay the result of our talk before you two gentlemen, and upon receipt of your replies would inform him whether the committee would meet them immediately or not, and if so when and where.

I gave him to understand that all the committee was empowered to do, would be to listen to the suggestions and alleged grievances of his committee, and report the result of that conference to the League at its special or annual meeting. I suggested to him that, inasmuch as all the contracts had been entered into on the part of the different League clubs and their players, and as the discussion of these matters in mid-season might have an effect on the championship race and tend to attract the attention of the public and

players to this issue rather than to the games themselves, that I, personally, was in favor of postponing it until the end of the season.

I shall expect to receive your views in the matter at your earliest convenience, that I may make Ward a definite reply, as promised.

Yours truly,

A. G. SPALDING, Chairman.

Replies were received from both these gentlemen on July 2, to the effect that in view of the nature of the claims, and the fact that no material interest would suffer by postponing the matter until the close of the championship season, or at the annual meeting, it was unanimously agreed by your committee that it was advisable to postpone consideration of the matters referred to by the representative of the Brotherhood until a later date.

The following is a copy of the letter sent to John Ward, at Pittsburg, under date of July 2:

John M. Ward, President Players' Brotherhood, Pittsburgh, Pa.:—Dear Sir—Since my conversation with you on the 24th ult., I have been in communication with Messrs. Rogers and Day, the other members of the committee appointed by the League to consider all grievances of League players not especially provided for by the League constitution. It is the unanimous opinion of this committee that it is inadvisable to hold a meeting of the Brotherhood committee at present, partially for the reason that no material interests will suffer by postponing the meeting, and for the principal reason that all this committee could do would be to report the result of the conference, with recommendations, to the League at a special or at the annual meeting. It is contrary to the past policy of the League to call a special meeting in mid-season except for some extraordinary emergency, and we fail to discover any necessity for immediate action in the points you raise.

If it shall appear, upon investigation, that any injustice has been done any player, whether a member of the Brotherhood or not, it can and will be righted at the annual meeting of the League. Therefore, as chairman of the League committee, I would suggest that the meeting of the two committees be deferred until after the close of the championship season, or until the annual meeting of the League the exact time and place of such meeting to be decided upon as the time approaches.

Yours respectfully,

A. G. SPALDING,

Chairman League Committee.

No reply was received to this letter.

On Sept. 27 the following letter was delivered to Ward in Chicago:

John M. Ward, President Players' Brotherhood, Tremont House, City:—Dear Sir—Referring to my letter to you of July 2, I find the following expression:

"I would suggest that the meeting of the two committees be deferred until after the close of the championship season, or until the annual meeting of the League, the exact time and place of such meeting to be decided upon as the time approaches."

In accordance with the suggestion quoted above, I will be pleased to have you name a date when it will be convenient for your committee to meet the League committee and consider the suggestions for which this committee was appointed.

Yours respectfully,

A. G. SPALDING,
Chairman League Committee.

A reply was received from Ward to the effect "that as the committee appointed by the Brotherhood to meet the League committee on this matter was not a standing committee, it had submitted its report and been discharged, and therefore he would submit the communication to the entire Brotherhood."

No further communication has been received by this committee. All of which is respectfully submitted:

A. G. SPALDING, Chairman.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13, 1889.

On motion the report of the committee was accepted, their action indorsed, and the committee discharged.

Mr. Spalding then stated that although the Brotherhood committee had refused further conference with the League committee, and therefore have not substantiated by proofs the charges against the Cleveland Club in the Sutcliffe case, yet he moved that the League would itself investigate said charges forthwith. Carried.

The Cleveland delegates then stated that Mr. Sutcliffe's contract for 1888 with the Detroit Club was entered into on the old form and of a date prior to the formulation of the Brotherhood contract, and therefore contained no salary perpetuating clause. That Mr. Sutcliffe having been classified for 1889 at \$1,750 salary, he had no legal right to insist on repeating the \$2,000 salary in his Detroit contract of 1888, because the latter was entered into prior to the formulation of the Brotherhood contract. After this statement of facts, the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the notice of this League that E. E. Sutcliffe, a player of the Cleveland Club, claims that he is entitled to payment by that club to him of the sum of \$250, as being the amount paid him for the season of 1889 less than he received with the Detroit Club for the season of 1888; and

WHEREAS, Such claim is made pursuant to the understanding had with the committee of the Brotherhood of Players whereby a player consented to serve a club for the season next ensuing the expiration of his contract, provided he should suffer no reduction in salary; and

WHEREAS, Such was the spirit of the understanding with the Brotherhood committee, and it was so expressed in the form of contract then agreed upon; therefore,

Resolved, That although, as a matter of fact, Sutcliffe did not sign a contract containing a perpetuating salary clause for the season of 1888; he, however, signed a contract with the Detroit Club under date of Oct. 24, 1887, prior to the agreement with the Brotherhood committee, and although there is some doubt as to whether Sutcliffe did or did not voluntarily consent to play for the Cleveland Club for a less amount than was named in his contract with the Detroit Club, the year preceding, yet as it was the plain intention on the part of both parties at the time the Brotherhood contract was agreed upon that the players when thereafter "reserved" for the ensuing season should receive not less than the same salary specified in the contract for the current season, and as this is the only case that has been brought to the notice of the League involving a claim of the character indicated, it is hereby ordered that the Secretary of the League pay to the said E. E. Sutcliffe the sum of \$250, being the difference between the amount paid him for his services with the Detroit Club for the season of 1888 and the amount thus far paid him by the Cleveland Club for the season of 1889.

On motion adjourned to meet at 11 A. M. on the following day.

THURSDAY, Nov. 14, 1889.

Meeting called to order at 11 A. M.

The Secretary presented the applications of the Brooklyn and Cincinnati Base Ball Clubs for League membership. Upon a ballot being taken they were unanimously elected, and Messrs. C. H. Byrne and F. A. Abell representing the former, and A. S. Stern and Harry Stern representing the latter, were duly admitted as the representatives of their respective clubs.

The President of the League was authorized to designate and fix the colors of uniforms for each club.

The communication of Messrs. Harris & Sons was referred to the President with full power to act.

The following officers and committees were elected and appointed for the ensuing year, viz.:

President—N. E. Young.

Directors—F. De H. Robinson, C. H. Byrne, W. A. Nimick, W. F. Hewett.

Schedule Committee—A. H. Soden, A. G. Spalding, W. A. Nimick.

Playing Rules Committee—A. G. Spalding, Jno. B. Day, Jno. I. Rogers.

Board of Arbitration—N. E. Young, Jno. B. Day, John I. Rogers.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the next annual meeting be held in New York City.

Resolved, That the Schedule Meeting in the spring, be held in the city of Cleveland.

The contract for printing was awarded to Mr. Jno. B. Sage of Buffalo, N. Y. On motion a committee of three was appointed to prepare an address to the public. The Chair appointed Messrs. Spalding, Rogers and Day as such committee.

Our motion adjourned to meet at 11 A. M. on the following day.

FRIDAY, Nov. 18, 1889.

Meeting called to order at 11:15 A. M.

Mr. Rogers reported that as it is a notorious fact that a number of players reserved by League Clubs have declared their intention to violate said reserve, notwithstanding notices by their respective clubs of said reserve, and of the batters option to renew the usual form of contract with such players for the season of 1890. Also that the opinions of eminent counsel had been received affirming the legal and equitable rights of League Clubs under said contracts to the services of their reserved players for the season of 1890. That, therefore, he moved the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That this League hereby declare that it will aid each of its club members in the enforcement of the contractual rights of

said clubs to the services of its reserved players for the season of 1890, and that a committee of three be appointed by the League with full power to act and to formulate and carry out the best methods of enforcement of such contractual rights of said clubs, and that said committee be authorized to draw upon the guarantee fund of the League such amount as may be necessary to carry out the intent and purpose of this resolution.

Messrs. Rogers, Byrne and Day were appointed a committee under the above resolution.

The following resolutions were introduced by Mr. Spalding, and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That no League Club shall from this date enter into negotiations or contract with players not under League reservation, or enter into negotiations with any club for the transfer of any of its players until February 1, 1890.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed, to be designated as the Negotiations Committee, of which the President of the League shall be Chairman, to which shall be referred all applications from players desiring positions on League teams, as well as applications from club members of the National Agreement wishing to dispose of the releases of their players.

Resolved, That the Chairman of this committee shall be the exclusive channel through which such application and negotiation can be conducted by the National League or any of its clubs, and said committee shall ascertain the terms upon which any such releases can be procured, or such contracts executed.

Resolved, That all League Clubs in order to secure the services of such players, will indicate to the Chairman the positions to be filled and the names of the players wanted, and upon the unanimous vote of said committee, a contract may be executed between a club and any player so approved, and promulgated in the usual manner.

Resolved, That the committee, by its unanimous vote, be authorized to draw from the guarantee fund of the League, such funds as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of the resolution, to be repaid to said fund by the clubs benefited thereby.

Messrs. Young, Byrne and Reach were appointed a committee under the above resolutions.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That it be the sense of the meeting that the "Negotiations Committee" shall give each club an opportunity to file an application for a player's services before an assignment is made.

Should two or more clubs desire the services of the same player, the assignment shall be decided by lot.

Section 33 of the League Constitution was suspended until February 1, 1890.

It was unanimously agreed that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet in New York City, January 28, 1890.

No further business appearing, on motion adjourned.

N. E. YOUNG, *Secretary*.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF PROFESSIONAL BASE BALL CLUBS HELD AT THE FIFTH AVENUE HOTEL, NEW YORK CITY, FRIDAY, NOV. 16, 1889.

Meeting called to order at 3 P. M.

Present:

N. E. Young, Chairman, and Messrs. Robinson, Byrne and Hewett, Directors.

The Chairman submitted the account of Mr. John B. Day for moneys paid for legal opinions, etc.

On motion the President of the League was authorized and instructed to reimburse Mr. Day the amounts paid out by him from the guarantee fund, or any other available funds of the League.

On motion adjourned.

N. E. YOUNG, *Chairman*.

[Signed] W. F. HEWETT,
F. DE H. ROBINSON, } *Directors*,
C. H. BYRNE,

RECONVENED ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF PROFESSIONAL BASE BALL CLUBS HELD AT THE FIFTH AVENUE HOTEL, NEW YORK CITY, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 29, 1890.

Meeting called to order at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present:

John B. Day and C. T. Dillingham, representing the New York Ball Club.

A. G. Spalding and J. W. Spalding, representing the Chicago Ball Club.

A. J. Reach and John I. Rogers, representing the Philadelphia Ball Club.

J. T. Brush and J. H. Martin, representing the Indianapolis Ball Club.

A. K. Scandrett and H. R. Brown, representing the Allegheny Base Ball Club.

C. H. Byrne and F. A. Abell, representing the Brooklyn Base Ball Club.

W. F. Hewett, representing the Washington Base Ball Club.

Harry Sterne, representing the Cincinnati Base Ball Club.

F. De H. Robinson and Davis Hawley, representing the Cleveland Base Ball Company.

A. H. Soden and W. H. Conant, representing the Boston Base Ball Association.

On motion, the reading of minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The Negotiations Committee submitted its report, which was accepted.

The special committee on law reported:

That under their direction suits in equity had been instituted in New York and Philadelphia to restrain certain reserved players from playing with any but their respective League Clubs during the season of 1890.

That in Philadelphia the suits were being pushed for final argument without asking for a preliminary injunction, but in New York a test case had been made, with the New York Club as plaintiff and John M. Ward as defendant, and an application for a preliminary injunction argued and refused.

That in the latter case the Judge (Hon. Morgan J. O'Brien), while holding that on the face of the record no urgency appeared that would warrant the issuance of a preliminary injunction, and that a regular trial was necessary to dissipate doubts, and substantiate by proofs the right to a perpetual restraining order against Ward, most unequivocally decided the main contention in favor of the League's claim that the 18th paragraph of the players' contract

of 1889 gives to each club an option on the players' services for the season of 1890.

The committee while congratulating the League on this first judicial indorsement of the reserve clause in its contracts, respectfully recommend that they be authorized to direct, not only the prosecution of the New York and Philadelphia suits to a final conclusion, but that suits in equity be instituted in every State and Federal Court in the United States that may be necessary to obtain proper jurisdiction to restrain League players who are bound or reserved by contract with League Clubs for 1890 from giving their services to any other club or clubs.

The report of committee was accepted and adopted.

On motion, adjourned to meet at 10 A. M. on the following day.

THURSDAY, JAN. 30, 1890.

Meeting called to order at 11 A. M.

A communication was received from the agent of the Buffalo Club stating that he was authorized to negotiate for the release for the following named reserved players of that club, viz: M. H. Lehane, C. C. Collins, J. J. Reidy, E. J. Flynn, W. W. Andrus, C. Hamburgh, A. Shepherd, P. E. Dealy.

On motion, the communication was referred to the Negotiations Committee.

On motion, the League Clubs were all directed to wear white uniforms while playing on the home grounds, and any color other than white, that they may select while playing away from home.

On motion the whole question as to the number of persons to be admitted free to witness championship games was referred to the Schedule Committee with instructions to report at the Schedule meeting.

It was unanimously agreed that when we adjourn, we adjourn subject to the call of the Chairman.

An informal discussion took place as to the advisability of increasing the League membership, which, meeting with no favor, the subject was dropped without taking formal action.

On motion adjourned.

N. E. YOUNG, *Chairman.*

RECONVENED ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF PROFESSIONAL BASE BALL CLUBS HELD AT THE WEDDELL HOUSE, CLEVELAND, O., TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 1890.

Present:

A. H. Soden and W. H. Conant, representing the Boston Base Ball Association.

C. H. Byrne and J. J. Doyle, representing the Brooklyn Base Ball Club.

W. A. Nimick and J. Palmer O'Neil, representing the Allegheny Base Ball Club.

W. F. Hewett, representing the Washington Base Ball Club.

Harry Sterne, representing the Cincinnati Base Ball Club.

A. J. Reach, representing the Philadelphia Ball Club.

A. G. Spalding and Jas. A. Hart, representing the Chicago Ball Club.

Jno. B. Day and C. T. Dillingham, representing the New York Ball Club.

J. T. Brush, representing the Indianapolis Ball Club.

F. De H. Robison and Davis Hawley, representing the Cleveland Base Ball Company.

Meeting called to order at 12:55 P. M.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

The committee appointed to consider the question of free admissions, submitted the following report, which was unanimously adopted:

"Your committee recommend that the home club in making a settlement with the visiting club be authorized to deduct from the total turnstile count an allowance of three per cent. as an offset to the free tickets issued. They further recommend that a private entrance shall be allowed for the sole admission of the players of the visiting club, and for the exclusive use of the officials of the home club and policemen on duty, and that no persons other than there, be permitted to use such private entrance."

The following motion was unanimously adopted:

"That the forty per centum of gate receipts mentioned in Section 60 of the League Constitution be construed and understood to mean twenty cents per capita, turnstile count, except in the case

of the Philadelphia Club, where ten cents per capita, turnstile count, shall be paid."

A communication from Messrs. Tracy, McFarland, Ivins, Boardman and Platt addressed to Jno. B. Day Esq., was presented and read by the Secretary.

Communications of F. H. Brunell were read by the Secretary, and on motion, were laid upon the table.

The Schedule Committee recommend that the mileage of each club be averaged and the cost computed on a basis of fourteen men at a fixed rate per mile each. All clubs below the average to pay an amount into the League treasury to equal the average. The clubs having paid on the same basis, an amount exceeding the average to be reimbursed such amount at the close of the season. The recommendation of the committee was unanimously adopted.

On motion, adjourned to meet at 10 A. M. on the following day.

The Schedule Committee submitted its report, and pending its consideration, on motion adjourned to meet on the following day.

MARCH 5, 1890,

Meeting called to order at 8:45 P. M.

On motion the schedule was referred back to the Schedule Committee for the purpose, if possible, of submitting a more satisfactory schedule, and giving each club an opportunity to appear before the committee to make such suggestions as they may deem for the best interests of their own club.

On motion adjourned to meet on the following day.

MARCH 6, 1890.

Meeting called to order at 6 P. M.

The Schedule Committee submitted its report, which was unanimously adopted.

It was unanimously agreed that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet subject to the call of the President.

On motion adjourned.

N. E. YOUNG,
President and Secretary.

RECONVENED ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF PROFESSIONAL BASE BALL CLUBS, HELD AT THE FIFTH AVENUE HOTEL, NEW YORK CITY, FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 1890.

Meeting called to order at 11:45 P. M.

Present:

A. H. Soden and W. H. Conant, representing the Boston Base Ball Association.

J. J. Doyle, representing the Brooklyn Base Ball Club.

Harry Sterne, representing the Cincinnati Base Ball Club.

A. G. Spalding and J. W. Spalding, representing the Chicago Ball Club.

John I. Rogers, representing the Philadelphia Ball Club.

John B. Day, representing the New York Ball Club.

W. A. Nimick and J. P. O'Neill, representing the Allegheny Base Ball Club.

F. DeH. Robinson and Geo. W. Howe, representing the Cleveland Base Ball Company.

Jno. T. Brush, representing the Indianapolis Base Ball Club.

W. F. Hewett, representing the Washington Base Ball Club.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The special committee appointed at Cleveland to confer with the Indianapolis and Washington Clubs, with a view to their retirement from League membership, submitted its report, which was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Mr. Rogers was appointed a committee of one to confer with solicitors of the other Associations with a view of formulating a new form of contract.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to accept the resignation of the Washington Club when presented.

The Schedule Committee submitted its report, and it was unanimously adopted.

On motion adjourned.

N. E. YOUNG, *President and Secretary*

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BATTING AND FIELDING RECORD

Of Clubs, Members of the National League of Professional B. B. Clubs.

SEASON OF 1889.

Rank.	CLUB.	BATTING.										FIELDING.							Percentage Accepted
		Games Played.	Games Won.	Times at Bat.	Runs Scored.	Ave. per Game.	Runs Earned	Ave. per Game.	First Base Hits.	Percentage.	Bases Stolen.	Ave. per Game.	Number Put Out.	Times Assisting.	Fielding Errors.	Passed Balls and Wild Pitchers.	Total Chances.		
1	New York.....	131	83	4672	934	7.17	405	3.09	1318	.282	296	2.36	3419	1598	431	106	5554	.903	
2	Boston.....	133	83	4625	826	6.21	345	2.59	1248	.269	317	2.38	3495	1679	396	76	5646	.916	
3	Chicago.....	136	67	4851	866	6.36	438	3.22	1337	.275	229	1.75	3716	1828	437	147	6128	.904	
4	Philadelphia...	130	63	4701	742	5.70	330	2.53	1247	.265	274	2.10	3438	1633	420	106	5597	.906	
5	Pittsburgh.....	134	61	4728	726	5.41	343	2.56	1201	.254	233	1.74	3510	1712	386	150	5758	.907	
6	Cleveland.....	136	61	4673	655	4.81	301	2.21	1166	.249	240	1.76	3561	1799	365	164	5889	.910	
7	Indianapolis..	135	59	4878	820	6.07	384	2.84	1359	.278	251	1.86	3505	1797	418	131	5851	.906	
8	Washington...	127	41	4409	632	4.97	280	2.30	1114	.252	240	1.88	3298	1620	512	159	5589	.879	

Tie Games—New York, 5; Boston, 5; Chicago, 4; Philadelphia, 3; Pittsburgh, 2; Cleveland, 3; Indianapolis, 1; Washington, 3.

THE LEAGUE AVERAGES FOR 1889.

Here is the modified record of the League batting averages for 1889 of those who played in 100 games or over.

PLAYERS.	CLUBS.	Games	Per cent. of Base Hits.	Stolen Bases.	Sacrifice Hits.	No. of Runs
Brouthers.....	Boston	126	.373	32	31	105
Glasscock.....	Indianapolis.....	134	.359	57	34	128
Anson.....	Chicago.....	134	.341	27	41	99
Tiernan.....	New York.....	122	.334	43	23	146
Ryan.....	Chicago.....	135	.324	45	14	140
Van Haltren ..	Chicago.....	134	.322	28	18	126
O'Rourke.....	New York.....	128	.320	33	24	89
Connor.....	New York.....	131	.316	21	33	117
Seery.....	Indianapolis.....	127	.313	19	17	123
Duffy.....	Chicago.....	136	.311	52	35	144
Gore.....	New York.....	119	.305	36	17	131
Richardson, H.....	Boston.....	132	.304	47	34	122
Hines.....	Indianapolis.....	121	.304	34	33	77
McKean.....	Cleveland.....	123	.302	35	33	86
Wilmot.....	Washington.....	107	.301	40	28	88
Beckley.....	Pittsburgh.....	123	.300	11	36	92
Ward.....	New York.....	114	.298	62	41	86
Thompson.....	Philadelphia.....	128	.296	24	32	103
Kelly.....	Boston ..	125	.293	68	52	120
Mulvey.....	Philadelphia.....	129	.288	23	35	77
Tebeau.....	Cleveland.....	136	.282	26	31	72
Hoy.....	Washington.....	127	.282	36	31	98
Denny.....	Indianapolis.....	133	.282	22	27	96
Richardson, D.....	New York.....	124	.279	32	39	88
Twitchell.....	Cleveland.....	134	.275	17	33	73
Nash.....	Boston.....	127	.274	26	36	84
Farrar.....	Philadelphia.....	130	.268	28	30	70
Miller.....	Pittsburgh.....	102	.267	16	18	77
McGeachy.....	Indianapolis.....	131	.267	37	33	83
Myers, A.....	Washington & Philadelphia.	121	.266	17	39	76
Farrell.....	Chicago.....	100	.263	13	14	66
Quinn.....	Boston.....	111	.261	24	32	57
Fogarty.....	Philadelphia.....	128	.258	99	32	107

LEAGUE BATTING AVERAGES.

PLAYERS.	CLUBS.	Games.	Per cent of Base Hits.	Sacrifice Hits.	Stolen Bases.	No. of Runs
Burns.....	Chicago.....	136	257	18	22	64
Hallman.....	Philadelphia.....	119	253	20	44	67
Basset.....	Indianapolis.....	126	253	15	29	64
Stricker.....	Cleveland.....	136	251	32	31	83
Wise.....	Washington.....	120	250	24	27	79
Pfeffer.....	Chicago.....	134	241	44	41	85
Radford.....	Cleveland.....	136	238	30	22	94
Hanlon.....	Pittsburgh.....	115	238	53	24	81
McAleer.....	Cleveland.....	109	235	37	25	66
Dunlap.....	Pittsburgh.....	121	235	21	52	59
Irwin, A.....	Washington & Philadelphia.	103	232	17	24	58
Smith.....	Pittsburgh and Boston....	131	231	29	38	47
Faatz.....	Cleveland.....	115	230	27	22	50
Johnston.....	Boston.....	131	228	34	25	80
Whitney.....	New York.....	129	217	19	24	71

The following are the averages of those who played in fifty games and over, and less than one hundred.

PLAYERS.	CLUBS.	Games.	Per cent. of Base Hits.	Sacrifice Hits.	Stolen Bases.	No. of Runs
Carroll.....	Pittsburgh.....	90	330	15	19	80
Ewing.....	New York.....	96	326	38	34	91
Andrews.....	Philadelph'a & Indianapolis..	50	302	10	17	42
Daily, T.....	Washington.....	69	300	11	18	39
Delehanty.....	Philadelphia.....	54	292	15	19	37
Mack.....	Washington.....	97	292	24	26	51
Irwin, J.....	Washington.....	58	289	11	10	42
Sullivan.....	Indianapolis.....	69	285	7	15	45
Clements.....	Philadelphia.....	78	284	15	6	51
Maul.....	Pittsburgh.....	67	276	15	18	37
Ganzell.....	Boston.....	71	265	22	13	30
Schriver.....	Philadelphia.....	55	265	16	6	24
Zimmer.....	Cleveland.....	80	258	14	14	47
Rowe.....	Pittsburgh.....	74	258	21	6	57
Buckley.....	Indianapolis.....	65	258	18	3	35
White.....	Pittsburgh.....	55	253	15	2	35
Wood.....	Philadelphia.....	97	251	27	17	77
Daily, G.....	Indianapolis.....	60	251	15	14	35
Sutcliffe.....	Cleveland.....	65	248	12	6	17
Kuehne.....	Pittsburgh.....	97	246	24	15	42
Sunday.....	Pittsburgh.....	80	239	13	47	62
Gilks.....	Cleveland.....	52	238	12	5	17
Brown, T.....	Boston.....	88	232	17	63	98
Bennett.....	Boston.....	80	230	15	4	42
Carney.....	Washington.....	69	230	24	12	25
Clarkson.....	Boston.....	72	206	12	5	36

The following are the averages of those who played in twenty-five games and over.

PLAYERS.	CLUBS.	Games.	Per cent. of Base Hits.	Sacrifice Hits.	Stolen Bases.	Number of Runs.
Beecher.....	Washington.....	41	.296	14	7	20
Gumbert.....	Chicago.....	49	.287	6	1	30
Sanders.....	Philadelphia.....	41	.278	14	8	21
Tener.....	Chicago.....	38	.273	8	2	18
W. Brown.....	New York.....	33	.259	8	4	16
Clark.....	Washington.....	37	.255	8	6	19
Gleason.....	Philadelphia.....	28	.252	10	2	11
O'Brien.....	Cleveland.....	41	.250	8	2	13
Sommers.....	Chicago & Indianapolis	31	.240	6	2	17
Shoek.....	Washington.....	30	.238	13	9	12
Sweeney.....	Washington.....	49	.228	6	8	13
Buffinton.....	Philadelphia.....	41	.208	21	1	16
Crane.....	New York.....	28	.204	4	6	16
Dwyer.....	Chicago.....	33	.203	6	1	14
Myers, G.....	Indianapolis.....	39	.194	5	12	22
Welch.....	New York.....	41	.192	9	0	20
Darling.....	Chicago.....	35	.191	6	3	14
Radbourne.....	Boston.....	35	.188	13	2	17
Galvin.....	Pittsburgh.....	40	.187	9	2	15
Morrell.....	Washington.....	44	.185	12	12	20
Hatfield.....	New York.....	32	.184	7	9	21
Getzein.....	Indianapolis.....	40	.179	12	2	20
Rusie.....	Indianapolis.....	26	.174	4	1	15
G. Keefe.....	Washington.....	27	.163	3	2	7
Staley.....	Pittsburgh.....	49	.161	5	1	11
Hutchinson.....	Chicago.....	37	.158	4	1	14
T. Keefe.....	New York.....	41	.154	5	0	17
Bastian.....	Chicago.....	46	.135	7	1	19
Bakely.....	Cleveland.....	33	.135	3	1	9
Beatlin.....	Cleveland.....	37	.115	9	0	13
Ferson.....	Washington.....	35	.114	7	2	6

The following are the average of those who played in fifteen games and over—the limit:

PLAYERS.	CLUBS.	Games.	Per cent. of Base Hits.	Sacrifice Hits.	Stolen Bases.	Runs.
Madden.....	Boston.....	21	.290	4	2	7
Sowders.....	Pittsburgh & Boston.....	16	.261	4	0	6
Ebright.....	Washington.....	15	.254	2	0	7
Shoeneck.....	Indianapolis.....	16	.242	3	0	1
Casey.....	Philadelphia.....	16	.234	7	0	5
Flint.....	Chicago.....	15	.232	2	0	6
Healy.....	Washington & Chicago.....	16	.227	1	1	8
Snyder.....	Cleveland.....	21	.192	1	6	5
Krock.....	Chicago, Ind. & Washington	17	.186	2	1	9
O'Day.....	Washington & New York.....	23	.146	5	3	6
Gruber.....	Cleveland.....	23	.101	8	0	7
Morris.....	Pittsburgh.....	19	.097	5	1	2

PITCHER'S RECORD IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER.

NAMES.	CLUBS.	Games Played.	Runs Scored. Ave. per Game.	Runs Earned. Ave. per Game.	Percentage Base Hits off Pitcher.	Bases on Balls Ave. per Game.	Struck Out. Ave. per Game.	Bases Given for Hitting Batter	Wild Pitches.	Per cent. Field % Chances Acct d
Beatin.	Cleveland.....	37	5.00	2.48	250	3.83	3.48	9	10	.821
Bakeley.....	".....	33	5.03	2.15	255	3.27	3.24	8	18	.788
Buffinton.....	Philadelphia.....	41	4.87	2.31	259	2.83	3.49	2	11	.875
Boyle.....	Indianapolis.....	44	5.22	2.79	280	2.25	2.29	9	15	.810
Crane.....	New York.....	28	5.25	2.03	252	5.03	4.86	9	19	.591
Clarkson.....	Boston.....	72	3.86	1.89	240	2.83	4.05	16	16	.865
Casey.....	Philadelphia.....	17	5.17	2.35	263	4.06	3.94	6	3	.787
Dwyer.....	Chicago.....	29	5.96	2.96	270	2.69	2.48	9	15	.772
Ferson.....	Washington.....	35	5.74	2.34	265	2.97	2.54	16	11	.782
Getzein.....	Indianapolis.....	40	6.57	3.57	281	2.55	3.50	8	17	.782
Galvin.....	Pittsburgh.....	40	5.67	3.02	281	1.92	1.72	7	14	.795
Gruber.....	Cleveland.....	23	5.26	1.82	252	3.69	2.78	7	22	.675
Gumbert.....	Chicago.....	29	5.13	2.72	262	2.58	3.38	11	9	.791
Gleason.....	Philadelphia.....	25	6.88	3.20	295	3.96	2.96	10	15	.747
Hutchinson.....	Chicago.....	37	5.65	2.46	250	3.05	4.05	10	14	.841
Haddock.....	Washington.....	33	6.45	2.51	271	3.88	3.30	10	17	.758
Healy.....	Wash. and Chicago..	16	9.19	3.81	289	3.69	4.37	6	13	.741
Keefe.....	New York.....	41	5.19	1.92	219	3.75	5.41	18	10	.862
Keefe.....	Washington.....	26	7.11	2.61	293	5.61	3.46	8	9	.785
Krock.....	Chi. Ind. and Wash.	17	7.70	3.82	322	2.88	2.70	3	3	.800
Morris.....	Pittsburgh.....	18	5.94	2.94	281	1.83	2.27	4	3	.891
Madden.....	Boston.....	20	6.55	3.10	271	3.45	3.05	13	3	.862
O'Day.....	Wash and N. York...	23	6.09	2.21	279	4.08	2.26	11	9	.807
O'Brien.....	Cleveland.....	41	5.29	2.41	265	4.19	3.19	17	29	.755
Rusie.....	Indianapolis.....	26	6.77	3.07	269	4.92	4.34	8	16	.732
Radbourne.....	Boston.....	32	4.72	2.40	259	2.50	2.97	7	4	.919
Staley.....	Pittsburgh.....	48	5.35	2.81	264	2.52	3.54	10	29	.751
Sowders.....	Pitts. and Boston ..	15	5.80	2.40	249	3.26	3.26	7	8	.766
Sanders.....	Philadelphia.....	40	5.57	2.57	282	2.25	3.15	3	11	.784
Tener.....	Chicago.....	31	6.38	3.26	259	3.29	3.64	9	10	.843
Welch.....	New York.....	40	4.78	2.31	230	3.75	3.22	11	20	.763

THE FIELDING AVERAGES.

The following record gives all the important figures of the fielding averages of Players who took part in not less than fifteen games in the Championship contests of the National League for 1889.

PITCHERS.

PLAYERS.	CLUBS.	Games.	Per cent. of Chances Accepted.	PLAYERS.	CLUBS.	Games.	Per cent. of Chances Accepted.
Radbourne.	Boston	32	.919	Keefe, G.....	Washington ..	26	.785
Morris.....	Pittsburgh. ...	18	.891	Sanders.	Philadelphia.	40	.784
Buffinton....	Philadelphia.	41	.875	Getzein	Indianapolis	40	.782
Clarkson.	Boston	72	.865	Ferson	Washington...	35	.782
Keefe, T.....	New York.....	41	.862	Dwyer	Chicago	29	.772
Madden	Boston	20	.862	Sowders	Pitts. & Bost.	15	.766
Tener	Chicago.....	31	.843	Welch	New York.....	41	.763
Hutchinson ..	Chicago.....	37	.841	Haddock	Washington ..	33	.758
Beatin.....	Cleveland.....	37	.821	O'Brien	Cleveland.....	41	.755
O'Day.....	Wash. & N.Y.	23	.807	Staley	Pittsburgh ..	48	.751
Krock.....	Chi., Ind. & Wash.	17	.800	Gleason	Philadelphia.	25	.747
Galvin.....	Pittsburgh ..	40	.795	Healy	Wash. & Chi.	16	.741
Gumbert.....	Chicago.....	29	.791	Rusie.....	Indianapolis.	26	.732
Bakeley.....	Cleveland.....	33	.788	Gruber	Cleveland.....	23	.675
Casey	Philadelphia.	77	.787	Crane.....	New York.....	28	.591

CATCHERS.

Bennett	Boston.....	80	.916	Fields	Pittsburgh ...	16	.825
Ewing.....	New York.....	94	.894	Sutcliffe	Cleveland.....	50	.824
Ganzell	Boston.....	36	.890	Milton	Pittsburgh...	73	.819
Darling.....	Chicago.....	35	.875	Daily.....	Indianapolis	48	.815
Daily.....	Washington..	54	.874	Carroll.....	Pittsburgh...	43	.812
Clements ...	Philadelphia.	78	.857	Mack.....	Washington ..	43	.799
Schriber	Philadelphia.	48	.856	Brown.....	New York.....	30	.785
Zimmer.....	Cleveland.....	77	.843	Myers.	Indianapolis	17	.781
Snyder	Cleveland.....	21	.842	Kelly	Boston.....	16	.772
Farrell.....	Chicago.....	75	.837	Flint.....	Chicago.....	15	.769
Buckley.....	Indianapolis.	52	.833	Sommers ...	Chi. & Ind....	30	.767

FIRST BASEMEN.

Anson.....	Chicago.....	184	.982	Brouthers...	Boston.....	126	.973
Beckley	Pittsburgh...	122	.981	Farrar.....	Philadelphia.	130	.970
Faatz	Cleveland.....	115	.980	Hines.....	Indianapolis.	109	.964
Morrill	Washington..	40	.979	Carney.....	Washington..	58	.937
Connor.....	New York.....	131	.977	Mack.....	Washington ..	21	.919
Shoeneck....	Indianapolis.	16	.977				

SECOND BASEMEN.

Dunlap.....	Pittsburgh ...	121	.949	Stricker	Cleveland.....	136	.932
Pfeffer	Chicago.....	134	.943	Quinn	Boston.....	47	.925
Bassett	Indianapolis.	126	.937	Richardson.	Boston.....	86	.923
Myers	Wash. & Phila.	121	.935	Wise.....	Washington ..	71	.916
Richardson.	New York.....	124	.933	Delehanty..	Philadelphia.	23	.888

THIRD BASEMEN.

Denney.....	Indianapolis.	133	.913	Whiting	New York.....	129	.881
Nash.....	Boston.....	127	.905	Burns	Chicago.....	136	.879
Tebeau.....	Cleveland..	136	.897	White	Pittsburgh ...	52	.871
Mulvey.....	Philadelphia.	129	.892	Irwin, A.....	Washington...	58	.868
Kuehne.....	Pittsburgh ...	75	.885	Sweeny.....	Washington ..	47	.802

SHORT STOPS.

Bastian	Chicago	45	.919	Ward.....	New York.....	107	.889
Glasscock ...	Indianapolis.	131	.915	Quinn	Boston.....	63	.860
McKean	Cleveland.....	123	.907	Hatfield	New York.....	24	.855
Rowe.....	Pittsburgh ...	74	.896	Williamson	Chicago.....	47	.843
Hallman	Philadelphia.	105	.895	Wise.....	Washington..	26	.817
Irwin, A.....	Phila. & Wash	103	.892	Ryan.....	Chicago.....	29	.794
Smith	Pitts. & Bost.	117	.891				

LEFT FIELDERS.

Delehanty..	Philadelphia.	29	.956	Mack.....	Washington...	33	.905
Richardson.	Boston.....	46	.941	Brown.....	Boston.....	88	.901
Wilmot	Washington..	107	.919	Van Haltren	Chicago.....	130	.898
Twitchell ...	Cleveland.....	134	.916	O'Rourke ...	New York	128	.892
Wood	Philadelphia.	91	.915	Fields	Pittsburgh ...	58	.859
Seery	Indianapolis.	127	.909				

CENTER FIELDERS.

Gilks.....	Cleveland.....	29	.1000	Johnston....	Boston.....	131	.914
Fogarty	Philadelphia.	128	.960	Sullivan....	Indianapolis.	64	.910
McMeer	Cleveland	109	.955	Hoy	Washington..	127	.890
Miller	Pittsburgh ...	25	.934	Andrews	Phila. & Ind.	49	.864
Ryan	Chicago	106	.928	Carroll.....	Pittsburgh ...	39	.867
Hanlon.....	Pittsburgh....	115	.919	Gove.....	New York.....	119	.863

RIGHT FIELDERS.

Maul	Pittsburgh....	61	.946	Thompson... ..	Philadelphia.	128	.091
Sunday	Pittsburgh....	80	.945	Tiernan	New York.....	122	.896
Ganzell	Boston.....	21	.943	Duffy.....	Chicago.....	120	.894
Radford	Cleveland.....	136	.942	Farrell	Chicago.....	25	.892
McGeachy...	Indianapolis	131	.918	Beecher	Washington..	39	.860
Myers	Indianapolis.	22	.909	Kelly	Boston.....	19	.848
Shock.....	Washington ..	29	.905	Carney	Washington ..	16	.786

RECORD OF CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES PLAYED SEASON OF 1889.

DATE 1889.	WHERE PLAYED.	NAMES OF CONTESTANTS.	WINNING CLUB.	RUNS SCORED	
				Winning Club.	Losing Club.
April 24	Wash'n't'n	Washington vs. Philadelphia..	Phil'delp'a	8	4
" 24	Jersey C'ty	New York vs. Boston.....	Boston.....	8	7
" 24	Pittsburg..	Pittsburg vs. Chicago.....	Pittsburg..	8	5
" 24	Indianap's	Indianapolis vs. Cleveland.....	Indianap's	10	3
" 25	"	" " " " " " " "	Cleveland..	10	4
" 25	Jersey C'ty	New York vs. Boston.....	New York..	11	10
" 25	Pittsburg..	Pittsburg vs. Chicago.....	Pittsburg..	5	4
" 26	"	" " " " " " " "	Chicago.....	7	1
" 26	Indianap's	Indianapolis vs. Cleveland.....	Indianap's	14	8
" 27	"	" " " " " " " "	Cleveland..	4	2
" 29	"	" " " " " " " "	Chicago.....	8	7
" 29	Pittsburg..	Pittsburg vs. Cleveland.....	Cleveland..	2	1
" 29	New York..	New York vs. Washington.....	New York..	4	2
" 29	Phil'delp'a	Philadelphia vs. Boston.....	Boston.....	8	3
" 30	"	" " " " " " " "	Phil'delp'a	7	6
" 30	Pittsburg..	Pittsburg vs. Cleveland.....	Pittsburg..	11	5
" 30	"	" " " " " " " "	"	6	4
" 30	New York..	New York vs. Washington.....	New York..	9	7
" 30	Indianap's	Indianapolis vs. Chicago.....	Indianap's	6	5
May 1	"	" " " " " " " "	Chicago.....	5	2
" 1	New York..	New York vs. Washington.....	New York..	16	3
" 1	Phil'delp'a	Philadelphia vs. Boston.....	Phil'delp'a	10	8
" 1	Pittsburg..	Pittsburg vs. Cleveland.....	Pittsburg..	3	2
" 2	"	" " " " " " " "	Cleveland..	4	2
" 2	New York..	New York vs. Washington.....	New York..	16	3
" 2	Phil'delp'a	Philadelphia vs. Boston.....	Boston.....	5	4
" 2	Indianap's	Indianapolis vs. Chicago.....	Indianap's	16	13
" 3	"	" " " " " " " "	Pittsburg..	13	4
" 3	Phil'delp'a	Philadelphia vs. New York.....	Phil'delp'a	9	4
" 3	Cleveland..	Cleveland vs. Chicago.....	Chicago.....	4	0
" 3	Wash'n't'n	Washington vs. Boston.....	Boston.....	9	6
" 4	"	" " " " " " " "	"	3	2
" 4	Phil'delp'a	Philadelphia vs. New York.....	Phil'delp'a	11	2
" 4	Cleveland..	Cleveland vs. Chicago.....	Cleveland..	4	2
" 4	Indianap's	Indianapolis vs. Pittsburg.....	Indianap's	17	12
" 6	"	" " " " " " " "	Pittsburg..	7	6
" 6	Cleveland..	Cleveland vs. Chicago.....	Cleveland..	11	8
" 6	Wash'n't'n	Washington vs. Boston.....	Boston.....	23	3
" 6	Phil'delp'a	Philadelphia vs. New York.....	New York..	13	9
" 7	"	" " " " " " " "	Phil'delp'a	6	4
" 7	Indianap's	Indianapolis vs. Pittsburg.....	Indianap's	10	7
" 7	Cleveland..	Cleveland vs. Chicago.....	Chicago.....	5	3
" 8	"	" " " " " " " "	Cleveland..	8	6
" 8	Chicago.....	Chicago vs. Pittsburg.....	Pittsburg..	3	2
" 8	Boston.....	Boston vs. New York.....	Boston.....	7	0
" 8	Phil'delp'a	Philadelphia vs. Washington..	Wash'n't'n	9	6

RECORD OF CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES—Continued.

DATE 1889.	WHERE PLAYED.	NAMES OF CONTESTANTS.	WINNING CLUB.	RUNS SCORED	
				Winning Club.	Losing Club.
May 9	Phil'delp'a	Philadelphia vs. Washington.	Phil'delp'a	6	0
" 9	Boston.....	Boston vs. New York.....	New York..	10	9
" 9	Chicago.....	Chicago vs. Pittsburg.....	Chicago.....	7	6
" 9	Cleveland..	Cleveland vs. Indianapolis.....	Cleveland..	13	2
" 10	"	"	Indianap's	5	4
" 10	Chicago.....	Chicago vs. Pittsburg.....	Chicago.....	10	3
" 10	Boston.....	Boston vs. New York.....	New York..	7	5
" 10	Phil'delp'a	Philadelphia vs. Washington.	Wash'n't'n	3	0
" 11	"	"	Phil'delp'a	14	1
" 11	Cleveland..	Cleveland vs. Indianapolis.....	Cleveland..	4	2
" 11	Chicago.....	Chicago vs. Pittsburg.....	Chicago. ...	11	7
" 11	Boston.....	Boston vs. New York.....	Boston.....	4	3
" 13	"	" Pittsburg.....	"	7	5
" 13	New York..	New York vs. Cleveland.....	Cleveland..	8	7
" 13	Phil'delp'a	Philadelphia vs. Chicago.....	Phil'delp'a	4	3
" 13	Wash'n't'n	Washington vs. Indianapolis..	Wash'n't'n	13	11
" 14	New York..	New York vs. Cleveland.....	Cleveland..	5	0
" 14	Boston.....	Boston vs. Pittsburg.....	Boston.....	13	9
" 14	Phil'delp'a	Philadelphia vs. Chicago.....	Chicago. ...	7	5
" 15	"	"	Phil'delp'a	6	5
" 15	New York..	New York vs. Cleveland.....	New York..	16	2
" 15	Boston.....	Boston vs. Pittsburg.....	Boston.....	8	7
" 15	Wash'n't'n	Washington vs. Indianapolis.	Indianap's	4	1
" 16	"	"	Wash'n't'n	3	1
" 16	New York..	New York vs. Cleveland.....	New York..	6	3
" 16	Boston.....	Boston vs. Pittsburg.....	Boston.....	14	4
" 16	Phil'delp'a	Philadelphia vs. Chicago.....	Phil'delp'a	16	12
" 17	"	" Indianapolis.	"	6	5
" 17	Boston.....	Boston vs. Cleveland.....	Boston.....	14	4
" 17	New York..	New York vs. Pittsburg.....	New York..	11	7
" 17	Wash'n't'n	Washington vs. Chicago.....	Chicago.....	11	4
" 18	"	"	"	14	13
" 18	Boston.....	Boston vs. Cleveland.	Boston.....	10	8
" 18	New York..	New York vs. Pittsburg.....	Pittsburg..	3	2
" 18	Phil'delp'a	Philadelphia vs. Indianapolis.	Phil'delp'a	5	4
" 21	New York..	New York vs. Pittsburg.....	New York..	5	4
" 21	Wash'n't'n	Washington vs. Chicago.....	Wash'n't'n	13	6
" 22	Phil'delp'a	Philadelphia vs. Cleveland.....	Phil'delp'a	4	3
" 22	New York..	New York vs. Chicago.....	New York..	11	4
" 22	Boston.....	Boston vs. Indianapolis.....	Indianap's	5	4
" 23	Phil'delp'a	Philadelphia vs. Cleveland.....	Cleveland..	5	2
" 23	New York..	New York vs. Chicago.....	Chicago.....	18	17
" 23	Wash'n't'n	Washington vs. Pittsburg.....	Wash'n't'n	6	1
" 24	"	"	Pittsburg..	9	7
" 24	New York..	New York vs. Chicago.....	New York..	9	7
" 24	Phil'delp'a	Philadelphia vs. Cleveland.....	Cleveland..	5	4
" 24	Boston.....	Boston vs. Indianapolis.....	Boston.....	5	3
" 25	"	"	"	8	4
" 25	Wash'n't'n	Washington vs. Pittsburg.....	Pittsburg..	3	1

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DATE 1889.	WHERE PLAYED.	NAMES OF CONTESTANTS.	WINNING CLUB.	RUNS SCORED	
				Winning Club.	Losing Club.
May 25	New York..	New York vs. Chicago.....	Chicago..	9	8
" 25	Phil'delp'a	Philadelphia vs. Cleveland....	Cleveland..	4	3
" 28	"	Philadelphia vs. Pittsburg.....	Phil'delp'a	5	4
" 28	New York..	New York vs Indianapolis.....	New York..	7	0
" 28	Boston	Boston vs. Chicago.....	Boston	10	3
" 23	Wash'n't'n	Washington vs. Cleveland	Cleveland..	5	3
" 29	"	"	"	6	1
" 29	New York..	New York vs. Indianapolis.....	New York..	8	6
" 29	Phil'delp'a	Philadelphia vs. Pittsburg.....	Phil'delp'a	15	4
" 29	Boston	Boston vs. Chicago.....	Boston	3	2
" 30	"	"	"	1	8
" 30	"	"	"	4	2
" 30	New York..	New York vs. Indianapolis.....	Indianap's	6	5
" 30	"	"	New York..	7	3
" 30	Phil'delp'a	Philadelphia vs. Pittsburg.....	Phil'delp'a	13	6
" 30	"	"	Pittsburg..	10	4
" 30	Wash'n't'n	Washington vs. Cleveland.....	Cleveland..	2	1
" 31	Phil'delp'a	Philadelphia vs. Indianapolis	Phil'delp'a	11	8
" 31	"	"	"	11	4
June 1	Wash'n't'n	Washington vs. New York.....	Wash'g't'n	9	5
" 1	Boston	Boston vs. Philadelphia.....	Boston	7	2
" 3	"	"	"	10	6
" 3	Pittsburg..	Pittsburg vs. Indianapolis.....	Pittsburg..	1	0
" 3	Chicago.....	Chicago vs. Cleveland.....	Chicago.....	2	1
" 4	"	"	Cleveland..	5	4
" 4	Boston	Boston vs. Philadelphia.....	Boston	4	2
" 4	Wash'n't'n	Washington vs. New York.....	Wash'n't'n	5	3
" 5	"	"	New York..	4	3
" 5	Chicago.....	Chicago vs. Cleveland.....	Cleveland..	7	6
" 5	"	"	"	6	5
" 5	Boston	Boston vs. Philadelphia.....	Phil'delp'a	5	4
" 6	"	" vs. New York.....	Boston	10	7
" 6	Phil'delp'a	Philadelphia vs. Washington.	Phil'delp'a	6	1
" 6	Cleveland..	Cleveland vs. Pittsburg.....	Cleveland..	8	2
" 6	Chicago.....	Chicago vs. Indianapolis.....	Chicago.....	11	10
" 7	Boston	Boston vs. New York.....	Boston	9	4
" 7	Phil'delp'a	Philadelphia vs. Washington.	Phil'delp'a	14	7
" 8	"	"	Wash'n't'n	7	5
" 8	Cleveland..	Cleveland vs. Pittsburg	Cleveland..	10	5
" 8	"	"	"	3	2
" 10	"	"	"	9	5
" 10	Chicago.....	Chicago vs. Indianapolis	Chicago.....	4	3
" 10	"	"	"	3	2
" 10	New York..	New York vs. Boston.....	New York..	5	1
" 10	Wash'n't'n	Washington vs. Philadelphia.	Phil'delp'a	3	1
" 11	"	"	Wash'n't'n	6	2
" 11	"	"	Phil'delp'a	7	5
" 11	New York..	New York vs Boston	New York..	2	1
" 11	Chicago.....	Chicago vs. Pittsburg.....	Pittsburg..	4	3

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				Winning Club.	Losing Club.
June 11	Indianap's	Indianapolis vs. Cleveland.....	Cleveland..	4	2
" 12	"	" " " " " " " " " " " "	Indianap's	10	3
" 12	Chicago.....	Chicago vs. Pittsburg.....	Pittsburg ..	10	5
" 13	"	" " " " " " " " " " " "	Chicago.....	9	8
" 13	Boston	Boston vs. Washington.....	Boston	7	1
" 13	New York..	New York vs. Philadelphia.....	New York..	3	2
" 13	Indianap's	Indianapolis vs. Cleveland.....	Cleveland..	4	1
" 14	"	" " vs. Pittsburg.....	Pittsburg ..	13	9
" 14	Cleveland..	Cleveland vs. Chicago.....	Cleveland..	5	4
" 14	Boston	Boston vs. Washington.....	Boston	9	3
" 14	New York..	New York vs. Philadelphia.....	New York..	14	4
" 15	Boston	Boston vs. Washington.....	Boston	3	2
" 15	Cleveland..	Cleveland vs. Chicago.....	Chicago.....	5	4
" 15	Indianap's	Indianapolis vs. Pittsburg.....	Indianap's	16	11
" 17	"	" " " " " " " " " " " "	Pittsburg ..	8	7
" 17	Cleveland..	Cleveland vs. Chicago.....	Cleveland..	7	4
" 17	Boston	Boston vs. Washington.....	Wash'n't'n	6	2
" 17	"	" " " " " " " " " " " "	Boston	11	6
" 19	Chicago.....	Chicago vs. Philadelphia.....	Phil'delp'a	14	13
" 19	Cleveland..	Cleveland vs. New York.....	Cleveland..	10	1
" 19	Pittsburg..	Pittsburg vs. Boston	Boston	6	1
" 19	Indianap's	Indianapolis vs. Washington.	Indianap's	8	3
" 20	"	" " " " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " "	6	4
" 21	Pittsburg..	Pittsburg vs. Boston	Boston	2	1
" 21	Cleveland..	Cleveland vs. New York.....	New York..	1	0
" 21	Chicago.....	Chicago vs. Philadelphia.....	Phil'delp'a	5	2
" 21	"	" " " " " " " " " " " "	Chicago.....	3	2
" 21	Cleveland..	Cleveland vs. New York.....	New York..	17	6
" 21	Indianap's	Indianapolis vs. Washington.	Indianap's	8	3
" 22	"	" " " " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " "	10	3
" 22	Cleveland..	Cleveland vs. New York.....	Cleveland..	8	6
" 22	Chicago.....	Chicago vs. Philadelphia.....	Chicago.....	5	1
" 22	Pittsburg..	Pittsburg vs. Boston	Boston	1	0
" 22	"	" " " " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " "	4	3
" 24	"	" " vs. Washington.....	Pittsburg ..	7	4
" 24	Cleveland..	Cleveland vs. Philadelphia.....	Cleveland..	6	4
" 24	Chicago.....	Chicago vs. New York.....	Chicago.....	6	0
" 24	Indianap's	Indianapolis vs. Boston	Indianap's	6	5
" 25	"	" " " " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " "	6	4
" 25	Chicago.....	Chicago vs. New York.....	New York..	12	8
" 25	Cleveland..	Cleveland vs. Philadelphia.....	Cleveland..	8	6
" 25	Pittsburg..	Pittsburg vs. Washington	Pittsburg ..	7	5
" 26	Indianap's	Indianapolis vs. Boston	Indianap's	10	6
" 26	Wash'n't'n	Washington vs. Pittsburg.....	Wash'n't'n	6	1
" 26	Cleveland..	Cleveland vs. Philadelphia.....	Phil'delp'a	7	3
" 26	Chicago.....	Chicago vs. New York.....	New York..	12	7
" 27	"	" " " " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " "	13	10
" 27	Cleveland..	Cleveland vs. Philadelphia.....	Cleveland..	4	1
" 27	Indianap's	Indianapolis vs. Boston	Boston	10	6

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				Winning Club.	Losing Club.
June 28	Indianap's	Indianapolis vs. New York.....	New York..	5	2
" 28	Cleveland..	Cleveland vs. Washington.....	Cleveland..	7	2
" 28	Chicago	Chicago vs. Boston.....	Chicago	11	3
" 28	Pittsburg ..	Pittsburg vs. Philadelphia	Pittsburg...	3	0
" 29	"	"	"	3	2
" 29	"	"	"	8	0
" 29	Cleveland..	Cleveland vs. Washington	Wash'n't'n	5	4
" 29	Chicago	Chicago vs. Boston	Chicago	8	2
" 29	Indianap's	Indianapolis vs. New York.....	New York..	4	1
July 1	"	"	Indianap's	6	5
" 1	Pittsburg..	Pittsburg vs. Philadelphia.....	Pittsburg..	6	0
" 1	Chicago	Chicago vs. Boston.....	Boston	7	3
" 1	Cleveland..	Cleveland vs. Washington	Cleveland..	8	2
" 2	"	"	"	5	4
" 2	Pittsburg..	Pittsburg vs. Philadelphia.....	Pittsburg...	10	3
" 2	Chicago	Chicago vs. Boston.....	Chicago	5	4
" 2	Indianap's	Indianapolis vs. New York	New York..	8	6
" 4	"	" vs. Philadelphia	Phil'delp'a	5	4
" 4	"	"	Indianap's	6	0
" 4	Chicago	Chicago vs. Washington	Chicago	12	4
" 4	"	"	"	8	5
" 4	Pittsburg ..	Pittsburg vs. New York.....	Pittsburg ..	4	2
" 4	"	"	New York..	6	4
" 4	Cleveland..	Cleveland vs. Boston.....	Boston	6	0
" 4	"	"	Cleveland..	11	7
" 5	"	"	"	2	0
" 5	Pittsburg ..	Pittsburg vs. New York	Phil'delp'a	5	2
" 5	Chicago	Chicago vs. Washington.....	Chicago	8	1
" 5	Indianap's	Indianapolis vs. Philadelphia	Phil'delp'a	11	2
" 6	"	"	Indianap's	21	2
" 6	Chicago	Chicago vs. Washington.....	Chicago	14	6
" 6	Pittsburg ..	Pittsburg vs. New York.....	New York..	7	1
" 6	Cleveland..	Cleveland vs. Boston.....	Cleveland..	9	6
" 8	Boston	Boston vs. Cleveland.....	Boston	6	1
" 8	New York..	New York vs. Pittsburgh.....	New York..	7	5
" 8	Phil'delp'a	Philadelphia vs. Indianapolis	Phil'delp'a	11	1
" 8	Wash'n't'n	Washington vs. Chicago.....	Wash'n't'n	4	3
" 9	"	"	Chicago	10	2
" 9	Phil'delp'a	Philadelphia vs. Indianapolis	Phil'delp'a	10	8
" 9	New York..	New York vs. Pittsburgh.....	New York..	9	0
" 9	Boston	Boston vs. Cleveland.....	Boston	15	5
" 10	"	"	Cleveland..	8	5
" 10	New York..	New York vs. Pittsburgh.....	New York..	14	1
" 10	Phil'delp'a	Philadelphia vs. Indianapolis	Phil'delp'a	5	3
" 10	Wash'n't'n	Washington vs. Chicago	Wash'n't'n	6	4
" 11	"	" vs. Indianapolis..	Indianap's	8	3
" 11	Phil'delp'a	Philadelphia vs. Chicago	Phil'delp'a	9	2
" 11	New York..	New York vs. Cleveland	New York..	9	1
" 12	"	"	"	4	3

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				Winning Club.	Losing Club.
July 12	Phil'delp'a	Phildaelphia vs. Chicago.....	Phil'delp'a	3	2
" 12	Boston.....	Boston vs. Pittsburg.....	Boston.....	13	1
" 12	Wash'n't'n	Washington vs. Indianapolis..	Wash'n't'n	7	2
" 13	"	"	"	12	7
" 13	New York..	New York vs. Cleveland	New York..	11	6
" 13	Boston.....	Boston vs. Pittsburg.....	Boston.....	6	4
" 15	Wash'n't'n	Washington "	Wash'n't'n	10	4
" 15	Phil'delp'a	Philadelphia vs. Cleveland....	Phil'delp'a	7	3
" 15	New York..	New York vs. Chicago.....	New York..	7	4
" 16	Boston.....	Boston vs. Indianapolis.....	Indianap's	6	4
" 16	New York..	New York vs. Chicago.....	Chicago....	13	10
" 16	Wash'n't'n	Washington vs. Pittsburg.....	Wash'n't'n	10	6
" 16	Phil'delp'a	Philadelphia vs. Cleveland....	Phil'delp'a	4	2
" 17	Boston.....	Boston vs. Indianapolis.....	Boston.....	10	5
" 17	"	"	"	7	5
" 17	Phil'delp'a	Philadelphia vs. Cleveland....	Cleveland..	9	4
" 17	New York..	New York vs. Chicago.....	New York..	8	3
" 17	Wash'n't'n	Washington vs. Pittsburg.....	Wash'n't'n	10	4
" 18	"	Cleveland.....	Tie.....	5	5
" 18	Phil'delp'a	Philadelphia vs. Pittsburg.....	Phil'delp'a	15	0
" 18	Boston.....	Boston vs. Chicago.....	Boston.....	8	1
" 18	New York..	New York vs. Indianapolis.....	New York..	4	2
" 19	Boston.....	Boston vs. Chicago.....	Chicago....	13	6
" 19	New York..	New York vs. Indianapolis.....	Indianap's	9	8
" 20	"	"	New York..	8	5
" 20	Phil'delp'a	Philadelphia vs. Pittsbng.....	Phil'delp'a	4	3
" 20	"	"	"	16	1
" 20	Wash'n't'n	Washington vs. Cleveland.....	Cleveland..	5	4
" 20	Boston.....	Boston vs. Chicago.....	Chicago....	2	0
" 22	"	Washington.....	Wash'n't'n	3	2
" 22	Phil'delp'a	Philadelphia vs. New York.....	Phil'delp'a	10	9
" 22	Cleveland..	Cleveland vs. Pittsburg.....	Pittsburg..	7	2
" 22	Chicago.....	Chicago vs. Indianapolis.....	Indianap's	2	1
" 23	"	"	Chicago....	10	8
" 23	Phil'delp'a	Philadelphia vs. New York.....	Phil'delp'a	7	5
" 23	Boston.....	Boston vs. Washington.....	Boston.....	10	4
" 23	Cleveland..	Cleveland vs. Pittsburg.....	Cleveland..	3	0
" 24	"	"	Pittsburg..	5	4
" 24	Chicago.....	Chicago vs. Indianapolis.....	Chicago....	3	2
" 24	"	"	Indianap's	6	3
" 24	Boston.....	Boston vs. Washington.....	Boston.....	12	3
" 24	Phil'delp'a	Philadelphia vs. New York.....	Phil'delp'a	15	6
" 25	New York..	New York vs. Washington.....	New York..	7	5
" 25	Phil'delp'a	Philadelphia vs. Boston.....	Boston.....	6	5
" 25	Indianap's	Indianapolis vs. Chicago.....	Chicago....	7	6
" 25	Pittsburg..	Pittsburg vs. Cleveland.....	Pittsburg..	3	2
" 26	"	"	"	8	4
" 26	Phil'delp'a	Philadelphia vs. Boston.....	Boston.....	3	0
" 26	New York..	New York vs. Washington.....	Wash'n't'n	9	1

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DATE 1889.	WHERE PLAYED.	NAMES OF CONTESTANTS.	WINNING CLUB.	RUNS SCORED	
				Winning Club.	Losing Club.
July 27	Phil'delp'a	Philadelphia vs. Boston.....	Phil'delp'a	5	4
" 27	Indianap's	Indianapolis vs. Chicago.....	Chicago.....	17	5
" 27	"	"	"	5	2
" 27	Pittsburg..	Pittsburg vs. Cleveland.....	Pittsburg..	11	5
" 29	"	" Chicago.....	Chicago.....	13	8
" 29	Wash'n't'n	Washington vs. New York.....	New York..	5	2
" 29	Boston	Boston vs. Philadelphia.....	Boston....	7	6
" 30	"	"	"	13	0
" 30	Pittsburg..	Pittsburg vs. Chicago.....	Chicago.....	5	1
" 30	Wash'n't'n	Washington vs. New York.....	Wash'n't'n	5	1
" 30	Cleveland..	Cleveland vs. Indianapolis....	Indianap's	5	1
" 31	"	"	"	1	0
Aug. 1	Wash'n't'n	Washington vs. Boston.....	Wash'n't'n	3	2
" 1	Pittsburg...	Pittsburg vs. Indianapolis.....	Indianap's	7	6
" 1	"	"	Pittsburg...	10	3
" 1	Chicago....	Chicago vs. Cleveland.....	Chicago....	3	1
" 2	Wash'n't'n	Washington vs. Boston.....	Boston.....	10	6
" 2	Chicago....	Chicago vs. Cleveland.....	Chicago....	8	7
" 2	New York..	New York vs. Philadelphia....	New York..	7	0
" 2	Pittsburg..	Pittsburg vs. Indianapolis.....	Indianap's	9	5
" 2	"	"	"	10	5
" 3	"	"	"	8	6
" 3	Chicago....	Chicago vs. Cleveland.....	Cleveland..	2	1
" 3	New York..	New York vs. Philadelphia....	New York..	18	8
" 3	Wash'n't'n	Washington vs. Boston.....	Wash'n't'n	8	3
" 5	Chicago....	Chicago vs. New York.....	New York..	8	7
" 5	Cleveland..	Cleveland vs. Washington.....	Cleveland..	5	2
" 5	Indianap's	Indianapolis vs. Boston.....	Boston....	4	2
" 5	Pittsburg..	Pittsburg vs. Philadelphia....	Phil'delp'a	2	1
" 6	"	"	"	7	3
" 6	Cleveland..	Cleveland vs. Washington....	Wash'n't'n	8	1
" 6	Chicago....	Chicago vs. New York.....	New York..	10	8
" 6	Indianap's	Indianapolis vs. Boston.....	Indianap's	8	3
" 7	"	"	"	13	7
" 7	Chicago....	Chicago vs. New York.....	New York..	4	2
" 7	Cleveland..	Cleveland vs. Washington.....	Cleveland..	20	6
" 8	"	Philadelphia....	Phil'delp'a	10	7
" 8	Pittsburg..	Pittsburg vs. Washington.....	Pittsburg..	12	6
" 8	Indianap's	Indianapolis vs. New York....	Indianap's	14	4
" 9	"	"	New York..	8	1
" 9	Chicago....	Chicago vs. Boston.....	Chicago....	9	0
" 9	Pittsburg..	Pittsburg vs. Washington.....	Pittsburg..	15	3
" 10	"	"	Wash'n't'n	2	1
" 10	"	"	Pittsburg..	8	5
" 10	Chicago....	Chicago vs. Boston.....	Boston....	9	7
" 10	Cleveland..	Cleveland vs. Philadelphia....	Cleveland..	10	5
" 10	Indianap's	Indianapolis vs. New York....	New York..	9	6
" 12	"	Washington.	Wash'n't'n	8	4
" 12	Chicago....	Chicago vs. Philadelphia.....	Phil'delp'a	11	9

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				Winning Club.	Losing Club.
Aug. 12	Cleveland..	Cleveland vs. New York	New York..	4	3
" 12	Pittsburg..	Pittsburg vs. Boston	Boston	5	3
" 13	"	" " " "	Pittsburg..	9	0
" 13	Cleveland..	Cleveland vs. New York	New York..	13	4
" 13	Chicago	Chicago vs. Philadelphia	Phil'delp'a	6	3
" 13	Indianap's	Indianapolis vs. Washington ..	Wash'n't'n	8	7
" 14	"	" " " "	Indianap's	11	9
" 14	Cleveland ..	Cleveland vs. New York	New York..	4	2
" 14	Chicago	Chicago vs. Philadelphia	Chicago	19	7
" 14	Pittsburg..	Pittsburg vs. Boston	Boston	9	3
" 15	"	" " " "	Pittsburg..	9	2
" 15	Chicago	Chicago vs. Washington	Chicago	7	6
" 15	Cleveland ..	Cleveland vs. Boston	Cleveland..	19	8
" 15	Indianap's	Indianapolis vs. Philadelphia ..	Phil'delp'a	8	6
" 16	Chicago	Chicago vs. Washington	Chicago	10	6
" 16	Cleveland ..	Cleveland vs. Boston	Boston	13	0
" 16	Pittsburg..	Pittsburg vs. New York	Pittsburg..	7	4
" 17	"	" " " "	"	15	10
" 17	Chicago	Chicago vs. Washington	Chicago	8	5
" 17	Cleveland ..	Cleveland vs. Boston	Boston	2	1
" 17	Indianap's	Indianapolis vs. Philadelphia ..	Indianap's	12	7
" 19	"	" " " "	Chicago	10	3
" 19	Cleveland..	Cleveland vs. Pittsburg	Pittsburg..	4	3
" 19	Boston	Boston vs. New York	Tie	4	4
" 19	Phil'delp'a	Philadelphia vs. Washington..	Phil'delp'a	14	1
" 20	"	" " " "	Wash'n't'n	6	2
" 20	Cleveland ..	Cleveland vs. Pittsburg	Pittsburg..	6	1
" 20	Indianap's	Indianapolis vs. Chicago	Indianap's	10	7
" 20	Boston	Boston vs. New York	Boston	12	2
" 21	"	" " " "	"	10	4
" 21	Cleveland..	Cleveland vs. Pittsburg	Pittsburg..	6	5
" 21	Phil'delp'a	Philadelphia vs. Washington..	Phil'delp'a	11	8
" 21	Indianap's	Indianapolis vs. Chicago	Chicago	12	6
" 22	"	" " " "	Tie	1	1
" 22	"	" " " "	Indianap's	3	1
" 22	Boston	Boston vs. Washington	Boston	7	5
" 22	Chicago	Chicago vs. Pittsburg	Pittsburg ..	11	7
" 22	New York..	New York vs. Philadelphia	New York..	8	4
" 23	"	" " " "	"	7	3
" 23	"	" " " "	Phil'delp'a	11	2
" 23	Boston	Boston vs. Washington	Wash'n't'n	8	7
" 23	Indianap's	Indianapolis vs. Cleveland	Indianap's	7	6
" 23	Chi ago	Chicago vs. Pittsburg	Chicago	2	1
" 24	"	" " " "	Pittsburg..	6	2
" 24	Boston	Boston vs. Washington	Boston	9	3
" 24	Indianap's	Indianapolis vs. Cleveland	Cleveland ..	7	5
" 24	New York..	New York vs. Philadelphia	New York..	10	8
" 24	"	" " " "	"	8	3
" 26	"	" " " "	Washington.....	11	1

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				Winning Club.	Losing Club.
Aug. 26	Phil'delp'a	Philadelphia vs. Boston.....	Boston.....	5	4
" 26	Cleveland..	Cleveland vs. Chicago.....	Chicago.....	8	7
" 26	Pittsburg..	Pittsburg vs. Indianapolis.....	Indianap's	4	2
" 27	"	" " " "	" " " "	5	1
" 2	"	" " " "	Pittsburg..	8	3
" 27	Cleveland..	Cleveland vs. Chicago.....	Chicago.....	12	11
" 27	Phil'delp'a	Philadelphia vs. Boston.....	Boston.....	13	6
" 27	New York..	New York vs. Washington.....	Wash'n't'n	13	3
" 23	"	" " " "	New York..	16	3
" 28	"	" " " "	" " " "	7	5
" 28	Phil'delp'a	Philadelphia vs. Boston.....	Phil'delp'a	5	3
" 28	Cleveland..	Cleveland vs. Chicago.....	Chicago.....	8	7
" 28	Pittsburg..	Pittsburg vs. Indianapolis.....	Pittsburg..	14	7
" 29	"	" " " "	" " " "	9	2
" 29	New York..	New York vs. Boston.....	Boston.....	6	4
" 29	Wash'n't'n	Washington vs. Philadelphia..	Wash'n't'n	12	4
" 29	Cleveland..	Cleveland vs. Indianapolis.....	Cleveland..	5	1
" 30	"	" " " "	Indianap's	5	4
" 30	Wash'n't'n	Washington vs. Philadelphia..	Tie	2	2
" 30	New York..	New York vs. Boston.....	New York..	7	2
" 30	Pittsburg..	Pittsburg vs. Chicago.....	Pittsburg..	8	1
" 30	"	" " " "	Chicago.....	9	5
" 31	"	" " " "	" " " "	9	1
" 31	"	" " " "	Tie	11	11
" 31	New York..	New York vs. Boston.....	" " " "	9	9
" 31	Cleveland..	Cleveland vs. Indianapolis.....	Indianap's	3	2
Sept. 31	Wash'n't'n	Washington vs. Philadelphia..	Wash'n't'n	15	10
" 2	"	" " " "	Cleveland..	5	2
" 2	Phil'delp'a	Philadelphia vs. Chicago.....	Chicago.....	2	1
" 2	"	" " " "	Phil'delp'a	3	2
" 2	New York..	New York vs. Pittsburg.....	New York..	9	6
" 2	"	" " " "	" " " "	11	0
" 2	Boston.....	Boston vs. Indianapolis.....	Boston.....	8	3
" 2	"	" " " "	" " " "	1	0
" 3	Phil'delp'a	Philadelphia vs. Chicago.....	Chicago.....	4	2
" 3	New York..	New York vs. Pittsburg.....	New York..	9	4
" 3	Wash'n't'n	Washington vs. Cleveland.....	Cleveland..	3	1
" 3	Boston.....	Boston vs. Indianapolis.....	Indianap's	8	7
" 4	"	" " " "	" " " "	6	3
" 4	Phil'delp'a	Philadelphia vs. Chicago.....	Chicago.....	15	8
" 4	New York..	New York vs. Pittsburg.....	New York..	7	2
" 4	Wash'n't'n	Washington vs. Cleveland.....	Cleveland..	9	6
" 5	"	" " " "	Wash'n't'n	4	1
" 5	Phil'delp'a	Philadelphia vs. Cleveland.....	Phil'delp'a	3	0
" 5	Boston.....	Boston vs. Pittsburg.....	Pittsburg..	10	4
" 5	New York..	New York vs. Indianapolis.....	Indianap's	5	3
" 6	"	" " " "	" " " "	5	4
" 6	Phil'delp'a	Philadelphia vs. Cleveland.....	Phil'delp'a	7	5
" 6	Boston.....	Boston vs. Pittsburg.....	Boston.....	5	0

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				Winning Club.	Losing Club.
Sept. 7	Boston	Boston vs. Pittsburg	Boston	5	3
" 7	Phil'delp'a	Philadelphia vs. Cleveland	Phil'delp'a	8	4
" 7	New York..	New York vs. Indianapolis	New York..	12	4
" 7	Wash'n't'n	Washington vs. Chicago	Wash'n't'n	4	3
" 7	"	" "	"	2	1
" 9	"	" vs. Indianapolis	"	9	6
" 9	Phil'delp'a	Philadelphia vs. Pittsburg	Phil'delp'a	10	4
" 9	New York..	New York vs. Cleveland	New York..	11	5
" 9	Boston	Boston vs. Chicago	Tie	0	0
" 10	"	" "	Boston	2	1
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" 14	"	" "	Cleveland..	4	0
" 14	Phil'delp'a	Philadelphia vs. Indianapolis	Phil'delp'a	11	3
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" 14	New York..	New York vs. Chicago	New York..	3	1
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" 16	"	" vs. New York	New York..	12	4
" 16	Chicago	Chicago vs. Indianapolis	Indianap's	4	3
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" 18	Boston	Boston vs. Philadelphia	Boston	9	1
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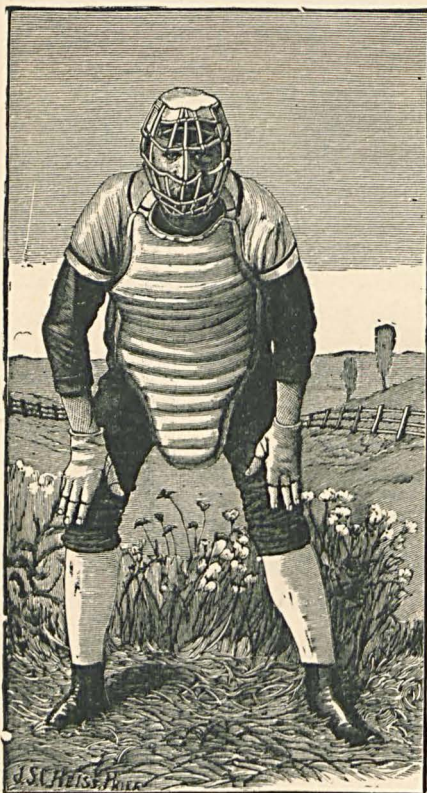
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" 24	Cleveland....	Cleveland vs. Philadelphia	Cleveland..	6	5
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" 27	Chicago... ..	Chicago vs New York.....	New York..	18	6
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NATIONAL LEAGUE SCHEDULE OF CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES FOR 1890.

CLUBS.	At Boston.	At New York.	At Brooklyn.	At Philadelphia.	At Chicago.	At Cincinnati.	At Cleveland.	At Pittsburgh.
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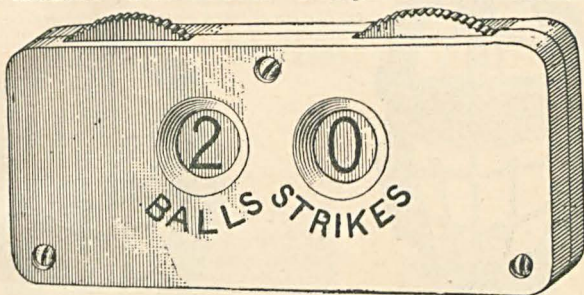
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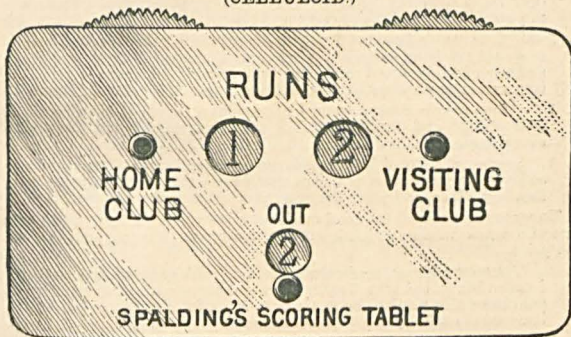


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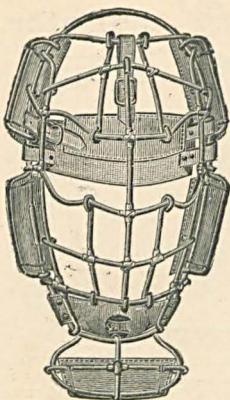
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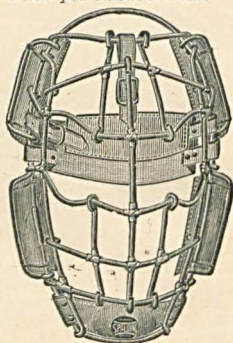
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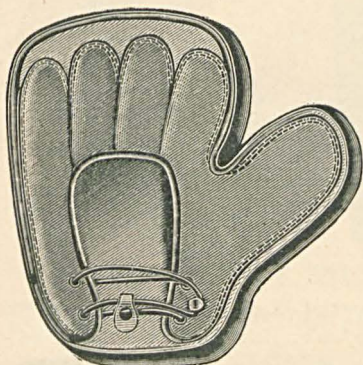
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No. 7-o. Patent Right Hand Throwing Glove.

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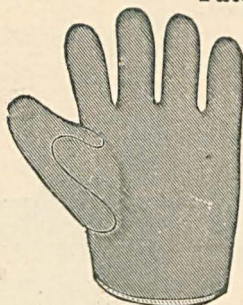
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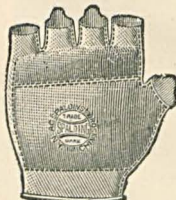
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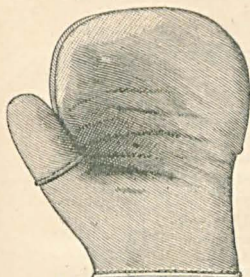
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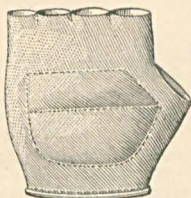
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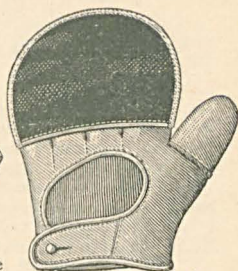
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Decker Mitt, Front.



Decker Throwing Glove
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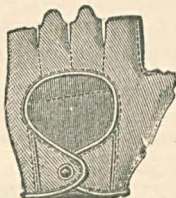


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SPALDING'S SPECIAL HAND MADE KANGAROO BALL SHOE.

IMPROVED FOR 1889.



No. 2-0, - - - Price, \$7.00.

WE now have on the third floor of our New York store a thoroughly equipped Shoe Factory for the manufacture of fine Base Ball and Athletic Shoes. This department of our business is under the immediate charge and supervision of Wm. Dowling, who for several years past has enjoyed the reputation of being the leading maker of Athletic Shoes in New York. We employ in this department the most skilful workmen, and use only the very best material, and are prepared to take special orders and make a special last for professional players.

The special attention of Ball players is called to our new genuine KANGAROO BASE BALL SHOE.

The above cut represents this Shoe, which is made from selected genuine Kangaroo skin, all hand sewed, slipper heel, cut low in front, and wide, so they can be laced tight or loose as the player likes.

Each pair is provided with porpoise laces, and the whole Shoe made with reference to comfort and the hard use ge required of it.

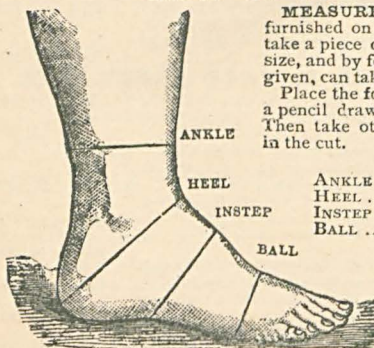
Our new Hand Forged Shoe Plates—for toe and heel—will be riveted on when required, without additional expense.

HOW TO MEASURE.

MEASUREMENT BLANKS will be furnished on application, or a player can take a piece of manilla paper of sufficient size, and by following the directions herein given, can take his own measure.

Place the foot flat on the paper, and with a pencil draw around the foot close to it. Then take other measurements as shown in the cut.

LEFT FOOT.



ANKLE	INCHES.
HEEL	"
INSTEP	"
BALL	"

Ball Players will bear in mind that we make a special last for each man, which will be kept for future use. Satisfaction both as to fit and quality of shoe guaranteed.

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